

COOK AND O'BRIEN GET MARKET PAVING

ONLY ONE BID OPENED BY CITY COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON.

SOUTH MAIN DEFERRED

As the Grade Has to Be Re-Established on That Street—Still Talk of Paving Other Streets.

The Cook & O'Brien Construction Company of Kansas City received the contract for paving Market street between First and Second streets at a meeting of the city commissioners held this afternoon. This company had the only bid on this work.

The bid of Cook & O'Brien was 75 cents per cubic yard for excavation; \$2.98 per square yard for concrete paving seven inches in thickness including excavation for sub-grade, bituminous felt filler for joints and steel reinforcing and dowel pins and installing same; and 76 cents per lineal foot for concrete curbing. The paving is to be twenty-four feet wide.

The contract for the paving of South Main street from Halasey to the north line of Lincoln street was not let by the city commissioners this afternoon on account of some changes to be made in the grade on part of that street. The bid of Cook & O'Brien for the paving of this street was withdrawn when it was announced that it was decided to re-establish the grade. According to the grade made on that street south of Halasey street, it made the paving higher than the sidewalks and also the property on the east side of the street. The grade will be changed and the work will be re-advertised.

R. E. O'Brien of the construction company was in attendance at the meeting this afternoon.

On the paving on West Thompson Street by the Cook & O'Brien company, it has been decided to put in an 8-inch storm sewer under the pavement at the intersection of Thompson and Fillmore streets. This was done for the purpose of drainage as the pavement on the south side of the street near the intersection is low. The work will be done by the construction company.

There is still talk of paving some other streets in the city. Among those mentioned are Ninth street from Mulberry to Walnut, Dunn avenue from second to Fourth; Walnut street from Thompson to Fourth streets.

With the paving on Market street and probably the paving on South Main street, it is thought no more paving contracts will be let until early next spring.

Local Ministers to Methodist Conference

Dr. James and Dr. Curl Will Go to Marcelina, Mo., Next Week.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Maryville, will leave Monday evening for Marcelina, Mo., to attend the annual conference of Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney and a member of the conference, expects to leave Tuesday or Wednesday to attend the conference. It will be in session from Tuesday until the following Sunday when the appointments will be announced.

It is expected Dr. James will be returned to Maryville.

Building and Loan Assn. May Double Its Stock

Action Taken By Board of Directors Last Night—George Robb Ellison Appointed To Board.

The board of directors of the Maryville Building and Loan Association, at a meeting held last night, authorized the capital stock of this organization to be doubled, thus making it two million dollars. Before becoming effective, the action of the board must be sustained by the stockholders at a meeting in November.

George Robb Ellison was appointed by the board of directors to take the place of the late Conrad Yehle as a member of the board. He will hold this position until the election in March.

To Am. Legion Convention. Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, who was a Red Cross nurse in France during the World War, will leave tomorrow for St. Paul to attend the National American Legion convention.

Eugene Yehle Named Administrator Estate

Judge Jesse F. Robertson Makes Appointments in Probate Court.

Eugene N. Yehle, a son of the late Conrad W. Yehle, who died on August 22, was appointed administrator of the estate yesterday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Judge Robertson made two appointments today. They are:

Mrs. Nannie Flora named curator of the estates of her minor children, Alvey L. Johnson, age 12, Eleanor M. Johnson age 10, and Harry F. Johnson age 14, all of Conception Junction.

In the estate of Rhoda Wiggall of Maryville who died on August 18, James B. Robinson was appointed executor.

H.S. ORCHESTRA IN PROGRAM MONDAY

TO MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE YEAR.

OVER SEVENTY REPORT

Is Largest in History of School—Glee Club Will Also Give Numbers at Assembly.

Thirty-six members of the Maryville High School orchestra will give a program in the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Loren Schnabel, director, announced this morning.

This number represents only about half of those who have reported for orchestra practice this year. Mr. Schnabel said, and the remaining members will give a program later on in the year. The stage in the auditorium cannot accommodate more than the thirty-six members. Mr. Schnabel said, and this is the reason the entire personnel cannot appear on the program Monday. Those who will play in the orchestra Monday are:

First violins: Beatrice Hansen, Herman Miller, Virginia Dean, Kathryn Chandler, Vernita Moore, Laura Belt, Harriet Hiller, Harold Braun.

Second violins: Esther Oviemier, Mildred Woods, Iola Dowden, Pauline Nicholas, Mabel Geist.

Viola: Cleo Dawson.

Horns: Veldron Anderson, Harold Warner.

Trombones: Herbert Hudson, Erman Barrett, Walter Dow.

Cornets: Theodore Breedlove, Earl Somerville, Russell Thompson.

Cello: Lawrence Wray.

Bassoon: David Moore.

Oboe: LeRoy Woods.

Drums: Harry Glover.

Flutes: Lola Belle Sutterlin, Cornelius Stilwell.

Clarinets: Donald Goforth, Carl LeRoy Fisher, John Henry Heath, Arthur Brewer, Harold Person.

String basses: Irwin Foreman, Paul Neal.

Tuba: Jack Hartness.

There will also be several numbers by the high school glee club at the assembly program Monday morning.

Fire Destroys Barn and Contents Early Today

Building Owned by Mrs. W. J. Skidmore—Grain and Implements Belonged to John McMahon.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn owned by Mrs. W. J. Skidmore and contents owned by John McMahon, in the north part of Skidmore, about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. McMahon had about 800 bushels of oats, seven or eight tons of hay, and some farm implements, all of which were destroyed by the early morning blaze.

By the time the fire was discovered it had gotten beyond control. The barn was about 300 yards from the house in which Mrs. Skidmore lives.

Dr. Allender's Condition Is Critical

Dr. J. C. Allender who was taken to St. Francis Hospital yesterday at noon is in a very critical condition and little hope is held out for his recovery.

Dr. Allender is suffering from a blood infection. His sons, Dr. L. C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia., and Dr. Roland Allender of Boone, Ia., arrived here last night.

DAVIS URGES BETTER DEFENSE

COUNTRY DEFENSE LIES FIRST UPON THE SEA.

PRaise FOR PERSHING

"But Preparation for Peace Most Important Defense Day Thought" Davis Says.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 13.—Adequate national defense, particularly on the sea, was urged here last night by John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, in an address dealing in part with Defense Day.

America cannot throw away the sword when other scabbards are not empty, Mr. Davis said, adding that "reasonable provision for the national defense is one of the first duties of the state."

Mr. Davis told his audience that the United States would make a mistake if it thought in terms only of land armament, that the defense of the country lies first of all upon the sea. Assailing the administration for permitting American naval strength to fall below the 5-5-3 ratio provided by the Washington arms conference treaty, Mr. Davis called attention also to the fact that the position of the United States with respect to light cruisers, submarines and airplane carriers is "still more disadvantageous."

Gave Wrong Impression.

He said that when the arms conference ended, the public gathered the impression that equality in naval equipment between Great Britain and America was assured and American superiority over Japan at the ratio of 5 and 3 was fixed for the next ten years. He added that he did not charge that this was the result of any intentional misrepresentations, but that the country was entitled to know that the conference dealt in no way with "modern cruisers, with submarines, or the auxiliaries of the fleet."

"We must not let praise for the good intent that lay behind the Washington conference," he said, "blind us to the partial and inadequate character of its scope and results."

At the outset, Mr. Davis called attention that this is the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel and also the day of the retirement of General John J. Pershing from the active list of the army.

Praising General Pershing's services, the democratic nominee said the general should "be made to know that he carried with him the respect, the admiration and gratitude of his countrymen."

"We make use of this anniversary," Mr. Davis said, "to take stock of a portion of our national defense. We are inspecting our military equipment and calling up for review those who constitute our regular and our citizen army. We cannot throw away the sword when other scabbards are not empty, and reasonable provision for the national defense is one of the first duties of the state. For, in a world where human passions rage, it is the mere counsel of prudence in time of peace to prepare for war. Yet we are not a militaristic people. Let us hope we never will become so."

Peace Is Important, Too.

"We will make poor use of this day and the lessons that it teaches if we think only in terms of national defense and preparedness for war. It is more important far that we should prepare for peace. This generation of man has had its lesson, surely, concerning war and the countless evils that follow in its train. It knows the draft it makes on human lives and human happiness, and the burden that it leaves on the shoulders of men and women around the world. It knows also what vast and unnamed horrors lie hidden in the future if war should come again. Surely we have as much vision, of effort and of courage to contribute to the prevention of war as to its successful conduct when it comes."

"Make no mistake—war cannot be prevented by the good will of any single power, no matter how just or how generous. It cannot, as we have seen and learned, be warded off by any armament, however large. Neither can it be destroyed merely by outlawing certain of its implements or lessening martial equipment. It can be banished from the life of nations only by concerted effort. The duty and the interest of America alike demand exertion in the cause of peace no less courageous than valor in time of war."

Word was received in Maryville this morning of the death of Thomas M. Bailey at Rock Port at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Bailey was formerly prosecuting attorney of Atchison County and was a member of the law firm of Hunt, Bailey and Hunt at Rock Port. He was well known by the members of the Maryville bar.

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OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH DEFENSE DAY

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CHECKS WRONG IDEAS

General Pershing Believes It Will Have Permanent Result—Army of Two Million Is Possible.

Washington, Sept. 13.—John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, General John G. Pershing and other war department officials were elated over the reports pouring in from the commanders of all the corps areas of the army regarding the Defense Day tests held yesterday.

Secretary Weeks declared that it would be possible for the country to mobilize an army of two million men on short notice.

"I think," declared General Pershing, "that Defense Day has served to crystallize in the minds of the people a sane conception of the plans of national defense. I believe that this will have a permanent result and that it will do more than anything could have done to check the growth of destructive ideas, menacing our national Constitution."

Defense Day Theme for Subject of Sermon

Reverend Allison Says No Defense Can Be Complete Without Church—Is Special Message.

"Lessons from Defense Day" will be the subject for the sermon tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian Church. It will be the participation of the Presbyterian Church in the observance of the national Defense Test Day yesterday.

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, says he has planned this service because no defense can be complete without the church, and because the church has a special message on the duties of citizenship. Mr. Allison says that especially in a presidential year, with so many important issues soon to be decided at the elections, Defense Day to be completely observed requires careful thorough thought by every citizen as to their duties and responsibilities. He plans in this Sunday evening service to present the church's contribution to this consideration.

At 11 o'clock in the morning, "Heart Power" will be the subject of the sermon. The text is in Romans 7:6. It is the second of a group of three related sermons. Last Sunday Mr. Allison preached on "Love, the Keynote of the Christian Life." Tomorrow the sermon dealing with what that love does in the Christian and on Sunday, September 21st, the subject will be "Christian Possibilities."

Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer, chapter chairman of the Junior Red Cross Chapter in the county, will start next Monday in charge of the Junior Red Cross work in the schools for this school year.

Returns From Trenton. Temple Allen returned last evening from Trenton and resumed his duties at the Sisson Loan & Title Co., this morning. He was at the C. M. T. C. at Des Moines during August and since the first of the month at the home of his father, Court Allen at Trenton, where he was confined to the house for a couple of weeks.

Miss Clark to Springfield. Miss Hazel Clark will leave tomorrow morning for Springfield, Ill., where she will spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

DAVIS OPTIMISTIC OVER HIS CHANCES

"HIGHLY PROBABLE DEMOCRATS WILL WIN."

HITS LA FOLLETTE PARTY

Democratic Nominee Virtually Reads "Progressives" Out of November Election—At Topeka Tonight.

* DAVIS BY RADIO TONIGHT. * Broadcasting of the address of John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, tonight from Topeka will start at 8 o'clock. * The speech will be broadcast by WDAF, the Kansas City Star, KSD, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and KDKX, Hastings, Neb. * The radio announcer for the Kansas City Star will be at the microphone at Topeka to give the listeners a word picture of the Topeka meeting. He will announce for all the stations. * The Democrat-Forum, in co-operation with Harry C. Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Co., will receive the address by radio tonight and all are invited to come and "listen in" to John W. Davis. * On board the Davis special en route to Topeka, Kan., Sept. 13.—With a trinity of campaign issues offered to the far West, John W. Davis was eastward bound today for a second tour of the grain belt. * The Democratic nominee, in his drive for votes on the slopes of the Rockies, pledged himself for honesty in government, federal relief for reclamation projects, and conservation of all natural resources. * He returned to agricultural subjects today as he swung through Nebraska and Kansas. In closing his far western tour, Davis virtually read Senator Robert M. LaFollette and the Progressive party out of the November election. * "It is conceivable but not probable that the Republicans will win the presidency, the House and the Senate," Mr. Davis said. "It is conceivable and highly probable that the Democrats will win all three, but there is no one in the whole country who can conceive the Progressives winning in November. * "I submit that all who want to see progress, courage and honesty in government have no cause to vote other than for the Democratic party in this election." * Davis will speak at Topeka tonight to renew his farm relief pledges in the heart of the wheat belt. His next engagement will be to open the Missouri campaign at Buncheon, Monday.

Parade Photographs are Taken by Marcell

Should Be Some Public Place in Maryville Where Pictures Can Be Filed Away, He Says

Four pictures of the Defense Day parade in Maryville yesterday afternoon were taken by F. R. Marcell and finished within two hours after the parade was over.

During his fifteen years in Maryville, Mr. Marcell has taken photographs of every important event here and has these photographs filed away for future reference.

Mr. Marcell believes that there should be some place in Maryville where photographs will be available to the public in years to come.

"After all, pictures tell the whole story," he said this morning. "For instance, in ten or fifteen years we can pick up a photograph of the parade yesterday and it will bring back the event to our memory and many experiences of the day will be recalled."

Mr. Marcell said if the public library or some other public institution would keep these photographs on file, they would be of great value in the years to come.

New County Agent to Be Here on Monday

J. Ross Fleetwood, the newly appointed county agent for Nodaway County, will arrive here Monday from Columbia, and be at the Farm Bureau office to assume his duties.

Nixsons to Chillicothe. Walter and Willard Nixson left this morning for Chillicothe on a business trip.

New Trial Granted to Kansas City Land Man

November 17 Set By Judge Van Valkenburg as Date for Reopening Of Texas Land Fraud Case.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—W. E. Stewart, sentenced in federal court to five years in the penitentiary on each of sixteen counts on a charge of using the mails to defraud in the sale of Texas lands, will be given a new trial on November 17, Federal Judge A. S. VanValkenburg decided today.

R. R. Brewster, representing Stewart, announced he would file an application to disqualify Judge VanValkenburg from hearing the trial. The Judge will pass on the application himself but if his decision is unsatisfactory to the defendants, the case may be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

COOLIDGE PRAISES WORK OF PERSHING

EXTENDS ANEW THANKS OF ENTIRE NATION.

IS OF COUNTRY'S BEST

President Says General's Accomplishments Contributed Largely To Defense of World's Liberties.

Washington, Sept. 13.—President Coolidge today paid a glowing tribute to General John J. Pershing, who having reached his sixty-fourth birthday, retired as General of the army of the United States.

"General Pershing has already received from the Congress the thanks of that body and of the American people, and I now extend to him anew the thanks of the nation for his imminent service, and feel certain that I voice the sentiments of the entire citizenry of the Republic in wishing him long life, happiness and prosperity in the retirement he has so richly earned."

"In praising General Pershing, I wish to remind the country of his imminent service and of the nation's obligation to one whose accomplishments contributed so largely to the defense of the world's liberties."

Cunningham Rites are Held This Morning

Conducted at St. Patrick's Church—Number of Relatives are Present at Services.

Funeral services for Tom Cunningham, who died suddenly Monday at Conception Junction while waiting there for the Great Western train to Parnell, were held at St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

His daughter, Mrs. Hazel McAlliff and her daughter, Dorothy Mae McAlliff of Craigville, Alberta, Canada, arrived in Maryville this morning for the services. Other relatives here were: Mrs. Agnes Tiner and Miss Maggie Haffey of Kansas City; O. R. Proctor, Robert Graham and James Dogan of Conception Junction; J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Martin of Blytheville, Mo.

The pallbearers were: John Murrin, Ed Costello, George B. Baker, John Murphy, Jerry Vaughn and Lee Upshulte. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Flag Is Presented to St. Mary's School

The Women's Relief Corps has presented a beautiful bunting flag to St. Mary's school. Mrs. Henrietta Lahr, the corps chaplain, made the presentation last Monday morning at the school.

To Democratic Rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner and Mrs. J. J. Heifner will leave tomorrow morning for Buncheon to attend the barbecue and Democratic rally at the farm of Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic nominee for governor. They will be joined at Savannah by Mrs. R. L. Limerick, a member of the state committee. On the return trip Mrs. Heifner will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Gribble, and family, in Columbia and friends in Macon, her former home, for two weeks.

Frank T. Doyle, advertising manager of the Tribune, has resigned his position and left this afternoon for St. Joseph where he will be connected with the advertising department of the St. Joseph News-Press. His place will be taken by Ray Hull.

WORLD FLYERS OFF TO WESTERN COAST

PASS OVER WHEELING, W. VA., AT 2:50 P. M.

START DELAYED TWICE

Leave Bowling Field, Washington at 10:50 o'clock This Morning—One Plane Is Damaged.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 13.—The United States army around-the-world flyers passed over here at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon, coming direct from Uniontown, Pa.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The United States around-the-world flyers, after resting in Washington for three days and participating in the Defense Day demonstration, turned their faces westward again today.

Piloting the airplanes Chicago, New Orleans and Boston, Lieutenants Smith, Nelson and Wade hopped off from Bowling Field at 10:50 o'clock this morning, eastern standard time, and headed for McCook Field at Dayton, Ohio.

The hop-off was twice delayed; first by an unfavorable weather report which indicated rain in the vicinity of Parkburg, W. Va., and at 10:30 o'clock by an accident to Lieutenant Smith's plane.

In taxing down the field for the hop-off, Smith swung the Chicago around in such a manner that the tail-piece of the big plane was torn off, making it necessary for all the flyers to stop until repairs could be made.

Board of Regents of College Meeting Today

Plans and Specifications for New Gymnasium Are Being Considered—Six Members Present.

Plans and specifications for the new gymnasium at the State Teachers College are being considered by the members of the Board of Regents at a meeting this afternoon. Those who are present are: William F. Phares, president of the board, W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary, True D. Parr, Hamilton, Charles F. Ward, Plattsburg, Ben G. Vorhees, St. Joseph and George J. Stevenson, Tarkio. Walter Boschens, architect of St. Joseph is also present at the meeting today.

\$25,000 Pledged to Building Program

Annual Report for First M. E. Church Is Submitted—Over \$3,000 Pledged to Missouri Wesleyan College.

A total of \$25,000 has been pledged to the building program of the First M. E. Church during the past year, a report of this institution shows, and over \$3,000 was pledged to Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron. The benevolent budget amounted to \$2,472 for the year, and nearly \$1,000 was raised for the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph. The Ladies Aid Society of the church raised over \$1,000 during the year just closed.

Informal Consideration Given Hurley's Plan

American Debt Funding Commission Studies Document But No Official Action Taken by Body.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Informal consideration has been given by the American debt funding commission to the plan worked out by Edward H. Hurley, one of the commissioners for the payment of the 4 billion dollar French debt to the United States, but no action has been taken looking to its execution, it was learned at the treasury department today.

Huge Warehouse Is Destroyed by Fire

Port Costa, Calif., Sept. 13.—The huge grain warehouse of the California Warehouse Co., containing 47,000 tons of grain, was destroyed by fire today with a loss expected to run into a million dollars. Firemen succeeded in saving three big neighboring warehouses.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Mostly fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

HOW MANY ARE BEAUTIFUL?

The Chicago professor who has gained a little brief notoriety by his declaration that 90 per cent of the women are homely, probably is one of those odious "efficiency experts" who reckon everything in percentages. Whatever he is, he is woefully off his base in making such an assertion.

Ninety per cent, indeed! Not even in Chicago, we venture to say, will so large a proportion of homely women be found. And in Maryville not 90 per cent, nor nine per cent. It cannot be conceded that even one per cent of our women are homely.

There are different standards of judging feminine pulchritude. Turks and Eskimos are said most to admire women who are, let us say, plump, well-rounded, moon-faced. Others prefer the swif type. Ideas concerning beauty vary.

The Standard dictionary, defining "beautiful," says: "The definition of 'beauty,' 'perfection of form,' is a good key to the meaning of 'beautiful,' 'if we understand 'form' in its widest sense." It is submitted that under the terms of this definition (if we understand "form" in its widest sense) all women are beautiful. The dictionary goes on to say, however, that "there must be harmony and unity, and in human beings spiritual loveliness, to constitute an object or a person really beautiful."

No attempt will be made to answer for the women of Chicago as to whether they possess the additional requirement of spiritual loveliness. But it can be said in behalf of the fair ones of Maryville, without fear of successful contradiction, that they have this, as well as unity and harmony.

POOR TEAM WORK.

Good can be said of President Coolidge. Good can be said of the great Republican party if consideration of certain of its recent leaders and certain of its present leaders be refrained from. But the President and his party in Congress cannot work together. No matter how good he is and how good the rank and file of the party is, no matter how honest he and the rank and file of the party are, Coolidge cannot lead it along the paths of good government or indifferent government because he cannot lead it at all. He is a failure as a leader.

Coolidge advises adherence to the World Court; the Republican Senate rejects it and brings forth an entirely different scheme. He demands the Mellon bill and the Republicans of the House and Senate reject it.

The Republican Congress passes a bill granting a small increase in pay to postal employees; Coolidge vetoes it. He protests against the restriction on Japanese immigration; the Republican Congress adopts the restriction.

Coolidge vetoes the Bonus bill; the Republican Congress passes it over his veto. And still other instances of his absolute failure as a leader can be cited.

Even in the selection of his running mate Coolidge did not have his way. After the refusals of Borah and Lowden he asked for Hoover; they gave him Dawes—the international banker, the labor baiter, the choice of the Old Guard.

The good Republican who wants honesty in government and common sense in successful operation must turn to Davis. Coolidge is hamstrung by his party associates. Thwarted, blocked, reversed and over-ruled by a set of subordinates to whom common sense when combined with honesty in government does not appeal, his personal merits, whatever they may be, are of no value.

The country needs a leader, a real leader, and John W. Davis is the man.

Rids White House of
Bug Brigade.

P. F. HARRIS, INT.

Victor in a battle with cockroaches and water bugs which infested the White House at Washington, P. F. Harris, expert vermin slayer, drew the attention of the country. More than five pounds of insects were found to have comprised the total casualties after the offensive.

It isn't so much what the average man stands for as what he falls for.

The average summer love affair is pretty short after taking out all the detours.

Some folks have the idea that "back to nature" is a fashion and not a movement.

Shooting stars is what we would like to be doing sometimes when we see a bum movie.

It is the fact that the good player must be in good physical condition which has given football the value it has as a game. So long as it clings to the ideal of the physical and mental development of the participants, football is a game deserving of support.

America drinks forty per cent more coffee than it did twelve years ago according to the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, with an annual consumption of 12.47 pounds. Denmark, Sweden, Holland and Norway, the countries that consume the least liquors, all exceed the coffee consumption of this country.

According to a poll taken by the Hearst newspapers in California, LaFollette is stronger in that state than Coolidge. In a poll of this kind however, it must be remembered that the readers of the Hearst papers are more likely to favor LaFollette than those of other papers and that a poll by other newspapers of California may show results more favorable to the President.

Fifty Years Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO.
(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat September 10, 1874.)

Dr. Talbott's brick is now up and roofed and will soon be occupied by Pierce Weaver as a clothing house.

Last Saturday morning between Hopkins and Bedford on the Creston branch of the B. & M. Railroad, four young men bound for Kansas to buy stock were met by "three card monte" men, three of them in number, and it is our painful duty to record that what happened was but a repetition of the old, old story. They took a hand in the sinful game and were "fleeced" to the tune of \$500.

We assert without fear of contradiction that Nodaway County has few superiors and is not surpassed as a fruit growing county. One has only to visit the orchards throughout the county to be fully impressed of this fact. We saw last week some of the finest, largest specimens of apples raised by Mac Vinsonhaler, of Graham and by Thomas Wadley, we ever remember ever having seen. The trees were originally from our home nursery of T. W. Gaunt & Co.

The cold snap of last Saturday and Sunday necessitated the kindling of fires in the heating stoves.

Almost every day this week a happy load of nimrods have left Maryville in quest of youthful prairie chicken. The elegant Baker Bank Building is fast approaching completion and will soon be ready for occupancy in about a month. A beautiful Masonic symbol, resting on the roof, now adorns the front of the building.

We are pleased to see Mr. W. C. Orear out on the street and again well, he having been slightly under the weather for some time past.

The excavation for the basement of the Graves Brick is finished and brick laying will commence soon.

Many new improvements are now going on at the Fair Grounds. The directory have ordered the building of a new Floral Hall, size 24 by 30 and also forty new stalls. The carpenters

commenced work on the hall last Monday.

Martin Fleigel, charged with the killing of Nicholas Lehmer, and convicted of murder in the first degree, at the last time our Circuit Court, was granted a new trial on last Wednesday by Judge Kelley. He will be tried at the regular October term.

Work is being pushed along vigorously on the Mulholland & Stephan Bros. Block. When completed these buildings will be among the most elegant in our city.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The County Teachers Association will meet in Maryville September 29 for a three day's session.

The Burlington Junction schools opened with 244 pupils.

N. C. Covey of Guilford is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

D. W. Snodderly of Clearmont will open a music house in the room with Dr. Finn.

The Skidmore Punkin Show and Parnell Picnic both occur this week.

There was some frost Wednesday morning, but we heard several say it would do no harm.

Monday night it rained 2 3/4 inches. The contract for the Carnegie Library building has been let to Borusch Bros., of Creston, Iowa, for \$10,311. There were two other bidders.

Monday evening quite a party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech in southwest Maryville to celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary. Eugene Bartlett did himself great honor by a felicitous speech on the occasion, which was responded to by Mr. Beech, in a manner no one else could think of imitating. Hopkins will soon be lighted with gas. A home company has been organized with E. C. Wolfers, president; C. L. Adams, Vice President; and Harry Clutter, Secretary.

Complaint Against
Exchange Dismissed

Action Against Farmers Educational And Co-operative State Union Of Nebraska Is Annulled.

The complaint of the St. Joseph Livestock exchange against the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative state union of Nebraska, operating on the local market as the Farmers' Union Livestock commission was dismissed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in a decision that reached the stockyards Saturday.

This was the termination of a hearing of charges held in the assembly room of the Exchange building before Special Examiner L. S. Hulbert of the packer and stockyards administration, early in the summer. The exchange charged that the union was not a bona fide co-operative association of producers and that it had distributed excess earnings to those not entitled to receive them.

The hearing of the evidence in the case and the arguments of the attorneys consumed the better part of a week, at the end of which time Examiner Hulbert took the matter under advisement.

In a tentative finding sent to both the plaintiff and defendant he recommended that the secretary of agriculture order the union to desist in distributing patronage dividends to those not entitled to receive them. Both attorneys filed briefs and exceptions to certain of the findings. After studying these Hulbert sent his final recommendation to Mr. Wallace, who had the case under advisement for nearly a month before his decision.

Secretary Wallace says he found that the St. Joseph stockyards was a stockyards, within the meaning of the law; and that the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative state union of Nebraska, operating under the trade name of the Farmers' Union Livestock Commission, was duly registered with the administration.

He said further that he found that the Nebraska organization was substantially composed of and controlled by producers, and hence, as far as the packer and stockyards administration was concerned, was a co-operative association of producers. He finds, too, that only those who belonged to the Nebraska organization and were eligible to join, were entitled to participate in the distribution of excess earnings; and that in view of the fact that the exchange petition covers virtually the same violations contained in the government's petition, to which the defendant plead guilty, he did not think it necessary for him to issue another order of cease and desist. Therefore, he ordered the complaint dismissed.

100 new automobile tubes at \$1.00 each.

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COOLIDGE AND WEEKS GREET FLIERS
IN RAIN.

When the American globe circling fliers swooped down in Washington during a storm they found President Coolidge and Secretary of War Weeks on hand to welcome them to the national capital. Lieutenant Lowell Smith, flight commander, is shown shaking hands with the President, while Secretary of War Weeks looks on.

75 Christmas Bags
Shipped by Red Cross

Local County Chapter Fills Quota and Sends Gifts to American Soldiers Doing Outpost Duty.

Seventy-five Christmas bags, the quota given to the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter, were sent out this week by the local Red Cross Chapter to the Hawaii Islands for United States soldiers doing duty on foreign outposts. Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Red Cross, announced this morning. The American Red Cross is making an effort this year to reach every American soldier on outpost duty. The quota of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross was 5,000 Christmas bags.

The bags were made up and made and furnished by the Twentieth Century Club, together with the Graham branch of the county Red Cross Chapter, which contributed \$5 towards furnishing the contents for the Christmas bags.

Mrs. M. A. Peery, president of the Twentieth Century Club and Mrs.

E. G. Orear, were instrumental in getting the bags made and ready for shipment.

The bags are made of bright colored creton. The contents includes: One pocket bag, key ring and chain, face wash cloth, two pairs of shoe strings, one pongee handkerchief, one memorandum book, pocket size, puzzles and appropriate Christmas cards.

The bags were sent in care of the Army Transport service, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif., and will be transferred to army transports there and sent direct to the Hawaii Islands. The bags will be distributed on the Islands by the American Red Cross.

The modern girl takes the short cut—at the barber shop.—Tulsa, Okla., Daily World.

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Have lead the way for over 50 years.

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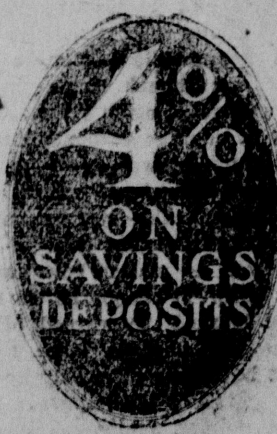
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NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Mrs. Vincent Quinn, Maryville; H. B. Rutledge, Burlington Junction; Miss Mary Donahue, Maryville; Master Allen Moody, Maryville; Mrs. Ruth McQuinn, Maryville; Miss Lula Dowden, Maryville; Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Elmo; Ed Dew, Clearmont; Mrs. E. W. Heide-man, Maryville; Mrs. Sarah Satterlee, Maryville; Mrs. Minerva Hall, Clyde; Miss Margaret Gowney, Conception Junction; Master Alva Cranshaw, Parnell; H. C. Anderson, Maryville; Mary Donna Malotte, Maryville; W. G. Morgan, Worth; Dr. J. C. Allender, Maryville; Mrs. Katherine Diss, Maryville; Miss Leota Yarnell, Ravenwood; and Edmond Clark McDowell, Maryville. A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors of Maryville.

Those dismissed were Master Allen Moody, Maryville; Mrs. Glade Wiley and infant son, Maryville; Mrs. Pete Daugherty, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Elmo; Mrs. Mary Murrin,

Maryville; Miss Alfreda Zirface, Conception; Mrs. Ray Hanna, Maryville; Mrs. T. E. Hutchison, Maryville; Miss Elizabeth Dunn, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Ernest Moore and infant daughter, Maryville; and Miss Margaret Gowney, Conception Junction.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Roy Daniel and wife, to Joseph Durfee, the undivided one-half interest of north half of south half and south half of north half, except 1 acre, north side of southeast one-fourth of northwest one-quarter, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 21 and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 22, township 66, range 34, containing 399 acres, for a consideration of \$3,500, subject to unpaid balance of \$19,000 on principal of \$32,000 mortgage.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following yesterday:

Merle Owen Arkoe
Myrtle Luella Monsrud Arkoe
Virgil K. Belcher Maryville
Alicia Rowlett Maryville

Have You--

Rooms to rent?
House for rent?
Garage for rent?
House for sale?
Barn for sale?
Stock for sale?
Furniture for sale?
Clothes for sale?
Fruit for sale?
Anything for sale?

Do You--

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Want a House?
Want a garage?
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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

ALFALFA SEED—Native grown at Smith & Braniger, one door north of post office. 2tf

FOR SALE—6 room house, partly modern, 2 lots, good location, paved street. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 6tf.

FOR SALE—Four good yearling pure bred Shropshire hogs. See them at Ravenwood farm or phone 198. Robert Larmer, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—choice building lot, best of location, 50 foot front, paved street. Address U. C. C., care of this office. Write, do not call. S10tf.

FOR SALE—35 stock cows, 57 stock calves. Will sell any amount. Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. S10tf

FOR SALE—Large line of used heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges. Come early and get your choice of a good one. Case Furniture Exchange. 9-15

FOR SALE—Good western breeding ewes. Milo Ashford, Farmers' phone 32-11. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Pekin Ducks. Box 3, Route 3, St. Joseph, Mo. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Two yearling Spotted Poland-China hogs. Call Farmers 104 or Han. 340. 11-15*

FOR SALE—Jersey milk as rich and sanitary as is sold in the city, 10 cents per quart, delivered. Also cream. Phone 1-LL. E. Ogden. 11-17*

FOR SALE—1923 Ford body complete. Wadley Brothers. 11-13

FOR SALE—Block wood for furnace, fireplace or range. A. J. Seyster, Farmers 85-15. 13-16*

FORD TRUCK OWNERS—Read these tire prices: 32x4 1/2 Goodyear Wingfoot cord, Goodrich Silvertown cord, Firestone cord, or Mason cord tires for \$21.00. 30x3 1/2, Goodyear Wingfoot, or Firestone fabric casings, \$7.95. Barmann Auto Co. 13

FOR SALE—A few of the following sizes—Republic, Kelley-Springfield and Star tires. 32x4 oversize cords, \$15.50; 33x4 oversize cords, \$15.50; 34x4 oversize cords, \$15.50; 32x4 1/2 oversize cords, \$20.50; 33x4 1/2 oversize cords, \$20.00; 34x4 1/2 oversize cords, \$21.00. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 12-18

FOR SALE—Phonograph, Sanitary Couch, Rolled-Top Desk, Library Table, Large Boston Fern, Reed Baby Buggy. Phone 198, or 212 W. 2nd. 11-13*

FOR SALE—1 National Cash Register; 1 wall cigar case, oak, very fine; 4 show cases; 4 office chairs. Ed Godsey. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Emerson wheat drill, disc, McCormick corn binder, good as new. Farmers 50-17. 12-15*

MISCELLANEOUS

MULES WANTED—Phone me what you have got. J. A. Ford. Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. A 27 tf.

FOR RENT—One strictly modern 5-room ideal home, water and heat included. Chas. Hyslop. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished rooms in modern home. Close in. Good resident district, rent reasonable. For lady students. Hanamo 4743. 403 West 1st street. tf

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FOR RENT—Very desirable front room in modern home close in. Men preferred. 131 South Main. Call Hanamo 6624. tf

FOR RENT—Two room house, furnished or unfurnished. 610 North Saunders. Phone 164-11.

LOST—Black and tan hound with white spot on end of tail and scar on right eye. Return to William Phis. 13-16*

HALE TO AID DAVIS CAMPAIGN

FORMER CHAIRMAN OF PROGRESSIVES TO SUPPORT DAVIS.

WORSE NOW THAN IN 1912

G. O. P. Is Worse Even Today Than It Was in Taft's Time, Says Hale.

Washington, Sept. 13. — Matthew Hale, nationally prominent as a Progressive leader and former chairman of the Bull Moose party, yesterday announced he would support John W. Davis for the presidency. In a statement announcing his decision, he declares the Republican party to be worse now than in 1912.

"In 1916," says Hale, "I was one of the few Republican Progressives who did not go back to the Republican party. I believe that the issues should be decided on national and not on class lines, and I could not see that Hughes and his associates were any different from Taft and the men who surrounded him."

G. O. P. "Worse" Now Than in 1912.

"From the standpoint of Progressive Republicans, the situation today is in all respects the same as it was in 1912. At that time, in Massachusetts, Murray Crane was the principal one we had to fight and it was the Crane machine which developed Coolidge. The Taft element in 1912 was the same as that which is in control now. The Progressive who went back into the Republican party after 1912 in the hope that they could reform it from the inside now see their mistake."

"The party is worse even today than it was in Taft's time. It is impossible to make it an instrument for carrying out Progressive principles."

"It seems to me that from the Progressives' point of view the indications now are perfectly analogous to those 12 years ago. The same big interests were in control of the government then and were using it to serve their own ends."

Compares Fall and Ballinger.

"The thing which precipitated the division in the Republican party then

Market Report

Chicago, Sept. 13. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 750.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—CATTLE —Receipts, 1,200.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300.

St. Joseph, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,700; top, \$9.90; steady.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	21c
Light hens, per lb.	15c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Spring, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Cream, per lb.	28c

AGENTS—Write for free sample—Sell Madison "Better Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn \$100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York. J5-tf.

LOST—diamond brooch, between 615 North Main and Yehle Dry Goods store yesterday. Return to this office. 13-16

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Call Hanamo 745. 12-15

WANTED—Names of more owners of Anker-Holth Cream Separators. A lot of owners responded to our recent advertisement and received souvenirs. Every one of them was highly pleased. Mark DeBord says he likes his because his nine year old boy can turn it. Send us your name and get a nice paring knife. If you ever had any trouble, tell us about it. Lowry Hardware & Implement Co. 11-13

FOR RENT—Garage at 403 West First Street. See Dr. Baker. Office S. W. Corner of Square. S 10 tf

TO HAUL your poultry, call Jack Parry Produce at Farmers 067. 9-15

Events in the Lives of Little Men



was the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. But the scandals which it revealed are mild in comparison with those that have been brought to light in this administration. Here we have Fall, whose conduct has been infinitely worse than anything that was ever attributed to Ballinger.

"Then, as now, it was not a question of the honesty of the President and candidate. No one ever hinted that Taft was dishonest. Roosevelt himself never made such an insinuation, and no one doubts the honesty of President Coolidge."

"It is the element which controlled in 1912, and which is still in control of the Republican party, which is offensive to the Progressives and their ideals. To carry the analogy further in order to show that the Taft administration was not so bad as the present administration, contrast Wickersham with Daugherty."

"The sins of the Taft administration were mild compared with those of the present one, and Taft carried only two states with eight electoral votes. I do not believe that the moral sense of the Independent Republican voter is any more blunt now than it was then, and I expect them to register their protest in just as emphatic a manner as on the former occasion."

Views on La Follette.

"As far as the Independent Progressive vote is concerned, it is not a question of personalities, but of the best way in which to accomplish Progressive principles. It may be asked, then, why I do not support La Follette."

"It is a perfectly natural query, I weighed the matter carefully for two months before I finally came to a decision. One reason that I felt I could not support La Follette was because of his attitude on international issues. He has had no experience in foreign matters and stands for are sound and he has done some wonderful work, but his appeal tends to be class and international issues are, in my opinion, most important points to consider. Many of

the things he has no understanding of them. In that field, he is provincial, and insectional rather than national, and it would be most unfortunate to have rule by any particular class.

"I am in hearty sympathy with what he is trying to do, but I believe he has begun in the wrong way. He has no chance of election and the Progressives have got to consider that the first job is to get the present crowd out of control of the Government; there is an excellent chance to elect Davis, but none whatever of electing La Follette."

Not a Democrat.

"I am not a Democrat and never have been and my support of Democratic candidates, depends upon whether the Progressive element is in control. After many months of hesitation and investigation, I am convinced that Davis has definitely lined up with the Progressive element. I have come to this conclusion for three reasons:

"First, his harmonious association with Wilson, who was a great Progressive in Washington, and as Ambassador to England; the second, his own record as a legislator and executive, and third the speeches he has made so far in this campaign."

"These speeches show a complete understanding of present problems and a clearly defined Progressive attitude toward them. His speech of acceptance and his Labor day address should convince any Progressive. He has not equivocated. In my conversations with him I have been forcibly impressed by his manner. He does not hesitate nor attempt to dodge but answers all questions readily and with candor."

Probably the most gratifying thing which could happen to a summer widower is to get word that his family is coming home three weeks before they are expected, according to the Tulsa, Okla., World.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Wash Day

Yes, it comes around with great regularity. For many housewives wash day is the unwelcome day of the week. Have you tried washing by electricity? Ever so much easier, ever so much quicker, and a few cents takes care of the current used.

During the remainder of this month you may secure one of the new Automatic Electric Washers for a down payment of one dollar, the balance to be paid in convenient monthly payments.

WHY NOT ORDER ONE MONDAY?

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Sports

MEDALIST CUP TO FORREST GILLAM

TWENTY-FOUR QUALIFY FOR GOLF TOURNEY.

PLACED IN 3 FLIGHTS

Match Play, 18 Holes, Begins Today —36 Holes to be Played for Finals in Each Flight.

Forrest Gillam won the medalist cup with a score of 84 on 18 holes at the Final Tournament of the Country Club this year. He was followed close by Dr. H. S. Dowell who turned in a score of 85.

Match play began today in the three flights. Eighteen hole play prevails until the final round of each flight when 36 holes will be played to determine the winner.

Twenty-four members of the Country Club signed up for the final tournament of the year. Blondy Pearson, pro, announced the pairings this morning as follows:

Championship Flight.

Forrest Gillam vs. C. G. Vogt.
Dr. H. S. Dowell vs. L. A. Richman.
H. F. Lawrence vs. Clifford Hull.
M. V. Sims vs. Dr. C. P. Fryer.

Directors Flight.

S. G. Gillam vs. Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr.
M. A. Peery vs. L. M. Eek.
Uel W. Lamkin vs. Ed Dale.
M. L. Beattie vs. S. P. Allison.

President's Flight.

R. J. Curfman vs. F. W. Crow.
H. L. Raines vs. O. K. Bovard.
Burt Loomis vs. Martin Lewis, Jr.
R. C. Seal vs. F. C. Miller.

The following qualifying scores were turned in at the Club House: Dr. H. S. Dowell, 85; H. Frank Lawrence, 88; M. V. Sims, 89; C. G. Vogt, 92; L. A. Richman, 94; C. Hull, 96; Dr. C. P. Fryer, 98; S. G. Gillam, 99; M. A. Peery, 100; Uel W. Lamkin, 100; M. L. Beattie, 103; Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., 105; L. M. Eek, 105; Ed Dale, 105; S. P. Allison, 104; R. J. Curfman, 107; Burt Loomis, 111; R. C. Seal, 111; F. W. Crow, 112; Raines, 107. O. K. Bovard, M. Lewis, Jr., and F. G. Miller did not turn in their scores, but signed up for the tournament and were placed in the third flight.

\$75,000 Futurity Race This P. M. at Belmont Park

The Futurity for maiden two-year-olds, valued at approximately \$75,000, six furlongs, perhaps the greatest event for two-year-olds in the country, will be run at Belmont Park, New York, this afternoon. Satin Slipper, a companion of Epinard, will carry the colors of the Hamilton Farms. Other entries:

Gun Boat, Flagship, Star Saint, Gamble, New Moon, Jolly Roger, Young Al, McCrimmon, Tusculum, Kit Carson, Sanford, Play Hour, Titan, Cardiff, Gala Night, John Marrone II, Padraig and Master Mind.

The fourth race this afternoon for the Jockey Club gold cup for 3 year olds, a purse of \$15,000 has the following entries:

Mad Play, King Solomon's Seal, My Own, Mr. Mutt and Aga Khan. In the fifth race handicap for 3 year olds, one mile, Whetstone, Billy Warren, Blind Play, Gold Bug, Plough Boy, Dar Say, Swing Along are entries.

Davis Cup Is to Remain in U. S. for Another Year

The Davis cup will stay in the United States for another year. In the matches at Philadelphia yesterday in the international lawn tennis championship the United States doubles team won a victory over the Australian team. W. T. Tilden and A. M. Johnston defeated Gerald L. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood three out of four sets, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-11. This coupled with the singles victories gives three victories to the American team. Two matches are scheduled for today but their results will not affect the disposition of the trophy.

This was America's fifth successive triumph. In 1920 Tilden and Johnston, brought the Davis cup back from Australia and in three of the last four years the Australians have been competitors of the U. S. Team in the final round.

OUTDOOR COURT GAMES SCHEDULED

COUNTY LEAGUE MEETS LAST NIGHT AT COURTHOUSE

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Twelve Towns in Association—Tournament Will Probably be Played Here on November 7

The schedule of the Nodaway County Outdoor Basketball League was completed last evening at the annual meeting of the representatives at the county superintendent's office, Leslie G. Somerville. It provides for games between twelve towns of the county by the girls' and boys' teams of each place during the months of September and October. Ten towns were represented at the meeting last night.

The schools having representatives at the meeting are Graham, Skidmore, Quitman, Pickering, Elmo, Ravenwood, Conception Junction, Guilford, Barnard and Harmony.

Games for the girls' and boys' basketball teams have been scheduled on six Fridays during September and October.

Although no definite date has been set, the outdoor tournament will probably be played at Maryville on November 7.

Last year the Pickering boys' team was winner of the tourney with Quitman as runners-up. The Parnell girls came out victorious in the tourney, playing against Rosendale girls in the final round.

At the meeting last night, Leslie G. Somerville, president of the association, made a financial report of the association. After all bills were paid it was found that \$194.55 was on hand.

The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Leslie G. Somerville; vice-president, Hubert Garrett, superintendent of the Quitman High School; and secretary-treasurer, Ed Adams, superintendent of Barnard High School.

The members of the board of control are:

L. L. Livengood, superintendent of Elmo High School, chairman; and Hubert Garrett and C. K. Thompson, principal of Conception Junction High School.

The organization voted that the board of control should also act as a committee to schedule the games for the outdoor series of games.

The following is the schedule for this fall:

September 26.

Elmo at Clearmont.
Quitman at Skidmore.
Ravenwood at Pickering.
Parnell at Harmony.
Barnard at Graham.

October 3.

Quitman at Elmo.
Clearmont at Skidmore.
Pickering at Parnell.
Harmony at Ravenwood.
Graham at Guilford.
Barnard at Conception.

October 10.

Elmo at Skidmore.
Barnard at Guilford.
Parnell at Ravenwood.
Graham at Quitman.
Conception at Harmony.
Clearmont at Pickering.

October 17.

Skidmore at Quitman.
Clearmont at Elmo.
Pickering at Ravenwood.
Harmony at Parnell.
Graham at Barnard.
Conception at Guilford.

October 24.

Elmo at Quitman.
Skidmore at Clearmont.
Parnell at Pickering.
Ravenwood at Harmony.
Guilford at Graham.
Conception at Barnard.

October 31.

Skidmore at Elmo.
Guilford at Barnard.
Ravenwood at Parnell.
Quitman at Graham.
Harmony at Conception.
Pickering at Clearmont.

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Card Beat Giants Cutting New York's Lead to One Point

McGraw used five pitchers against the Cardinals and yet New York lost a 1-5 game with St. Louis yesterday which cut New York's lead to one point. The Pirates stayed in the running by defeating Boston 5 to 4. Cy Williams knocked in two home runs for Philadelphia but Chicago won the game 10 to 8. Standing of the leaders in the National League:

New York .604, Brooklyn .603, Pittsburgh .588, and Cincinnati .540. No games played in the American League.

Palmer Wins Feature Handicap with End Man

Jim Palmer, colored, former resident of Maryville, won a \$1,000 feature handicap at Hastings Park, Vancouver, British Columbia, on September 3, with his seven-year-old horse, Endman. Palmer has been racing his stable in Canada all summer. The Vancouver Star has the following comment on this race:

J. M. Palmer unsaddled the winner of the Elevator Handicap, the feature event on the opening card at Hastings, when End Man, with Broadfoot up, went to the front at the rise of the gate, and gamely withstood Jack Fairman's challenge in the stretch. End Man was never headed, making every post a winner. Blond Buddy went to the post a hot favorite, but was forced to the outside on the first turn and lost several lengths. He came with a powerful rush the last sixteenth and beat Peace Flag for the show by a nose.

The Wednesday crowd at Hastings was far from expectations, though it may be accounted for owing to the stores remaining open. The club house enclosure was well supported.

Fast breakers got into the winning brackets, with few exceptions the pacemakers winning.

Maryville Juniors Open 1924 Football Season

Maryville's junior football league officially opened the 1924 season yesterday when the Nickel Plates and South Enders fought through four quarters to a 6 to 6 tie.

This afternoon, the Bartram team scored two decisive victories over the Hellmers and East End aggregations. The score of the first encounter was 54 to 18, and the second 24 to 0.

Motor to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiles and son, Richard, and Charles Wiles left yesterday morning to motor to Cherokee, Okla., for a visit of ten days with Judge and Mrs. W. E. Wiles. The three men are brothers. On the way home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Ranbo in Kansas City.

Miss Lillian James, instructor in commerce at the Lafayette High School in St. Joseph, came last night to spend the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartsough and son, Charles, of Wilcox attended the celebration at Burlington Junction yesterday afternoon.

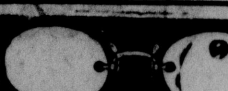
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For Bride-Elect.

(St. Joseph News-Press.)
Mrs. C. W. Scheidenberger, 1121 Olive street, gave a "personal" shower last night at her home for Miss Faye Snyder, who will be married next week to Mr. Theodore Robinson of Maryville, Mo. The bride fished for her gifts from a wishing well. There were fourteen guests. Tomorrow afternoon, 3 to 5 o'clock, Miss Bethene Snyder, sister of the bride, will give a tea in her honor at her home, 2722 Seneca street. There will be forty guests. Receiving with the hostess and the guest of honor will be their mother, Mrs. E. H. Snyder, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Jr., of Maryville. The first hour Mrs. Ray Van Zant and Miss Emma Mattill will preside at the tea table and the second hour Mrs. R. C. Moore and Miss Ethel Cravens will pour. Mrs. A. L. Gray and Mrs. W. M. Stewart will assist in the dining room. Clematis and ageratum will decorate the tea table.

DeMoss Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley were dinner guests last evening of Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, 222 South Walnut street.

For Miss James.

Miss Lillian James has asked a few friends in informally this evening at her home on South Main street in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie B. James. The guest of honor will leave early next week for New York City to attend Columbia University, majoring for her Master's degree in English.

Hostess at Dinner

Miss Estelle Bowman was hostess at an informal dinner last evening at Hotel Linville, complimenting Miss Minnie B. James, who will leave next week for New York City to enter Columbia University. Additional guests included Miss Lillian James, Mrs. J. B. Sicksels of Enid, Okla.; and Miss Olive DeLuce.

Beattie Dinner-Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie will be hosts at a 7 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on West First street when their guests will include the members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club, their husbands and several additional friends. Following the dinner the guests were entertained at bridge. The guests will include, besides club members, Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby and their guest, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Dr. Frank Wallis. The dinner-bridge is a monthly feature for club members and their husbands and the affair tonight is the first of the season.

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Dinner for Winners.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. J. P. Colby, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker of the Monday Bridge Club, losers in a series of bridge games, entertained the winners at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart on West Fifth street. The winners were Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Mrs. J. W. Herren. Additional guests at dinner were Mrs. Ed Signs of Pasadena, Cal., a former member of the club; and Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City. Following the dinner the members were entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Wolfert on West Seventh street. The prize for high score was given to Mrs. Charles Jackson. Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and Mrs. George B. Baker were additional guests at bridge.

Shower and Charivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice, who were married in Savannah on September 4, were given a charivari and shower Wednesday night at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rice, nine miles southwest of Maryville. Mrs. Rice was formerly Miss Emma D. Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graves, living three and a half miles southwest of Savannah. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. William Brackin, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison, Albert Hubbard, Blaine Rhoades, Albert Nield, John Collins, Cecil Hubbard, Oakley Belcher, Earl Schoonover, Robert Pearson, Homer and Orval Davison, George Cain, George Walker, Harold and John Bolin, Ralph Collins, Charles Henry Lyle, Clarence, Johnnie and Cecil Rice, Misses Ruby Rice, Laura Hoshor, Hazel Hubbard, Virginia Cain, Clarice Hubbard, Lucile Bolin, Hildred, Laura Margaret, Dorothy Mae and Doris Marie Bolin, Ivan and Elizabeth Keller, Mabel Schoonover, Velma Davison, Susie, Mary and Florine Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rice.

Ladies Aid Society.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the church. Arrangements for the semi-annual rummage sale Friday, September 19 in the basement of the church were made. Plans for the annual bazaar this fall were also discussed.

Bloomdale W. W. Club

Members of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Oliphant. In answer to roll call the members gave quotations. After the business meeting the members were entertained at riddles and guessing contests. Refreshments were served by the

hostess to the following members: Mrs. Claire Conley, Mrs. Alvin Gray, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Paul Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Guy Pfeiffer, Robert Runnels and Doris Irene Pfeiffer. Mrs. Pfeiffer will be hostess at the next meeting on September 25.

Tourist Department.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold the first meeting of the year next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus on West First street. Mrs. Lincoln Bent will be the leader of the following program:

A summary of Canada's History and Economic Development, Mrs. A. J. Cauffield.

The Peoples of Canada, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell.

Missouri's Resources, Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

Child Welfare Legislation, Mr. M. E. Ford.

Members of the other departments are invited to the meeting.

Joint Meeting of Clubs.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club and the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Hanna. Members from both clubs participated in the miscellaneous program and during the social hour refreshments were served. The following members from the former club were present: Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Burley Gray, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Earl McClurg, Mrs. William Burks, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Burley Swalley, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Olin Ringgold, Mrs. Edward Hanna, Miss Nannie McNeal, Miss Neva McClurg, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Allan Burks, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Joseph Lampert, Mrs. Bryan Hanna, Miss Ethelyn Hanna, Miss Maud Hollensbe, Miss Claire Hanna and the hostess. These members from the Industrial Art Club were in attendance: Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Will Hanna, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Burley Gray, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Joe Farrar and Mrs. Floyd Alexander. Other guests were Mrs. A. R. Hills of Horatio, Ark., Mrs. Tom Bartlett of Callender, Ia., and Miss June Bartlett of Fort Dodge, Ia., the guests of Mrs. Floyd Alexander; and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and Mrs. Roy McMullen. An all-day meeting of the Needlework Club will be held September 25 with Mrs. C. E. Hull. The Industrial Art Club will hold an afternoon meeting on the same day with Mrs. Will Hanna.

Observe Two Birthdays.

A number of friends and neighbors of Miss Ella O'Grady surprised her last night at her home, west of Maryville, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She divided honors with her brother, Ray O'Grady, who was also observing his birthday. The evening was spent in progressive games and Victrola music after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tunell and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn, Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and daughter, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford of Kansas City; Misses Ida Tunell, Grace Sallee, Dora Eleanor Masters, Eva Honer, Karle Parker, Helen Dempsey, Nellie Strauch, Lucile Masters, Clara Schenkel, and Howard Masters, Carol Hogan, Ernest Schenkel, Otis Schenkel, Floyd Bailey, Emery Shell, Ralph Dodwen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Will O'Grady and the honor guest.

For Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows will give a steak fry this evening at the Country Club complimentary to Miss Helen Dunn of Columbia, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Barnes and daughter, Ethel, of Rosendale. Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows and sons, Charles and George, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breit of Huntsville, Texas, and Mrs. Ray Wilfley and daughter, Naomi Elizabeth, of Steele City, Nebr., and Emma Ruth Bellows.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows will entertain with a family dinner tomorrow at Parkdale Farm in honor of the latter's cousins, Miss Helen Dunn of Columbia and Mrs. Frank Barnes and daughter, Ethel, of Rosendale; and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. I.

Dunn of Bolckow. Plates will also be laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, and Emma Ruth Bellows. The visitors arrived in Maryville yesterday for a week-end visit.

Olwell W. W. Club.

The Olwell Willing Workers Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heber Michaelson. The members and visitors present were Mrs. Lou Rogers, Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mrs. Tom Tobin, Mrs. Blaine Logan, Mrs. Jake Scutterlin, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. J. Crouse, Miss Lida Onstott, Elsie Rogers, Dollie Crouse, Nona Pence and Junior Rogers. The afternoon was spent in card work after which refreshments were served. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. C. E. Williams and Miss Lida Onstott. The club will meet September 25 with Mrs. Tom Tobin.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge was held last night with Mrs. Pearl Brogan, noble grand, presiding. During the social hour after lodge, Mrs. Frank Sallee treated the members to watermelon. About thirty members were in attendance.

CARDEN.

School started Sept. 1 with an enrollment of ten pupils. We are making posters this week. The agriculture class is making a sand table.

Mr. Somerville and Mr. Richardson visited the school Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owens and family visited in Omaha from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Colwell of Skidmore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Busby.

Several have been absent this week from illness. They are Donald, Theo and Harold Sharr and Anna Belle Busby.

MOVING PICTURES

EMPIRE THEATER.

Wesley Barry, the young screen favorite popular with all, appears tonight at the Empire Theater in a Warner Brothers production, "George Washington."

It is taken from the musical play by George M. Cohan, with Gertrude Olmstead, Charles Conklin and Otis Harlow.

The play is directed by Mal St. Clair.

Danish Explorer Makes Record Sledge Journey

Copenhagen, Sept. 13.—The longest sledge journey on record has just been accomplished by Dr. Laugé Koch, famous Danish explorer.

He has been surveying the last remaining uncharted portion of the Greenland coast, and his journey over glaciers and the dreaded ice-cap occupied 200 days, during which he traversed 3,600 miles entirely by sledge.

The expedition consisted of nineteen sledges, 200 dogs and a few selected Eskimos. Great hardships were suffered by men and dogs from the intense cold, while food ran short on the return journey. All but ten of the dogs died or were eaten.

American Farmer Uses Much Milk and Cream

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Farm families use three times as much butter per capita and twice as much milk and cream as do dwellers of the city, according to a statement issued by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute after a survey of 8,650 farms by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The American farmer consumes his own dairy products generously, the survey states.

During 1923 the average farm individual consumed 80.8 gallons of milk (including cream), while the average for the entire United States was only 53 gallons. This would equal 39.1 gallons for the average city dweller.

During the past ten years the annual per capita consumption of milk on farms has increased from 72 gallons to 80.8 gallons and butter from 36 to 38.2 pounds.

Chicago Police Told to Defy Ward Politicians

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Ward politician influence in police precincts has grown so great in the few months that Chief of Police Collins, upon direction of Mayor Dever, has had to dignify the situation with the unusual order that "No orders to precinct officers or police from any politicians are to be countenanced hereafter."

Of course, there are rogues in politics, but they are all in the other party.—Mobile News-Item.

Nutrition Program Is Started in Schools

Weights and Measures of Children Already Taken at Some Places— Begins in Maryville Monday

Nine schools in the county were visited by Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Red Cross Chapter, and Mrs. L. M. Eek, chapter chairman of Nutrition, last week with a view to start the follow-up work of the Nutrition Service of the Red Cross in this county. Last year a nutrition program was carried out in several schools under the direction of Miss Mildred Smith, nutrition specialist, with Mrs. Eek as chapter chairman.

This year the nutrition program will again be carried on, starting out where the program was dropped at the end of the school term in the spring. The schools that will have courses in nutrition to be given by the teachers in charge of the individual grades are Barnard, Burlington Junction, Conception Junction, Guilford, Ravenwood, Hopkins, Elmo, Graham, Skidmore and Pickering.

Mrs. Eek and Miss Turner met with splendid co-operation by the teachers and they seem quite enthusiastic about the nutrition follow-up program. Several of the schools have already begun to weigh and measure the children.

The city schools will take up the work the coming week and the nutrition program continued again this year. Mrs. Eek expects to visit the schools in Maryville on Monday in the interest of the nutrition work.

Leave Hospital.

Mrs. Glade Wiley and infant son, Galen Clayton, left St. Francis Hospital today for their home near Arkoe. The baby was born Wednesday, September 3.

D. C. Pierpoint will leave this evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., on a visit to his brothers. Mr. Pierpoint is 81 years old and is enjoying good health.

W. F. Donahue left for St. Louis yesterday where he will be gone a week or ten days on business.

Several From County Sell Hogs Yesterday

From Nodaway County hogs were marketed on the St. Joseph live stock market yesterday by Asa A. Ringgold, P. M. Ambrose, J. H. Gray, J. Everhart and the Maryville Shipping Association.

Fire Destroys Loomis House.

Fire Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock destroyed the farm house of A. W. Loomis, southeast of Ravenwood. The fire is believed to have started from a defective flue. The contents with the exception of some bedding were destroyed.

Sues on Note.

George H. Swancy, as trustee of the estate of A. Wilder, filed suit in circuit court yesterday against William Waldroff and Laura A. Waldroff.

Roseberrys Return.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, returned Thursday night from points in Colorado where they motored six weeks ago.

Wood of Hopkins Raises Spuds That Average 1.85 lbs.

Extraordinary large potatoes may be grown in Maryville but for producing a crop that averages way above the ordinary the Hopkins soil lays good claim to the title.

Charles B. Wood of Hopkins now comes forth with a statement, through his son, Charles, that he dug up a hill the other day from which he got fourteen potatoes and they weighed a full twenty-six pounds, averaging 1.85 pounds apiece. Spuds are real spuds in Hopkins.

Jim Arnett Sells Property.

James Arnett sold his home at the corner of West Second and Mulberry streets today to John Brennan, living northwest of Maryville. The consideration was \$3,750 and possession will be given December 1. The deal was made by Yeo Bros. Mr. Arnett is building a new house north of his present home and he and his family will occupy it when completed.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Thomas Dixon author of "The Birth of a Nation," presents "THE MARK OF THE BEAST." Featuring Robert Ellis and Madelyn Clare. Also a two reel western, William Lawrence in "BLUE WINGS REVENGE." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

MONDAY and Tuesday, Sept. 15 and 16—

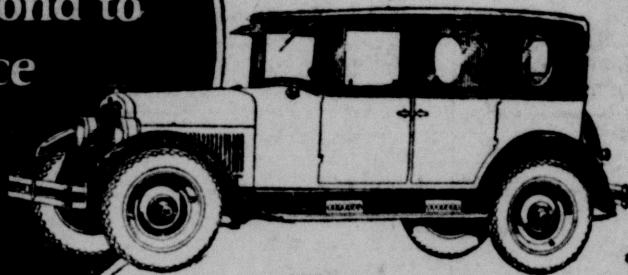
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**COOK AND O'BRIEN
GET MARKET PAVING**

ONLY ONE BID OPENED BY CITY COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON.

SOUTH MAIN DEFERRED

As the Grade Has to Be Re-Established on That Street—Still Talk of Paving Other Streets.

The Cook & O'Brien Construction Company of Kansas City received the contract for paving Market street between First and Second streets at a meeting of the city commissioners held this afternoon. This company had the only bid on this work.

The bid of Cook & O'Brien was 75 cents per cubic yard for excavation; \$2.98 per square yard for concrete paving seven inches in thickness including excavation for sub-grade, bituminous felt filler for joints and steel reinforcing and dowel pins and installing same; and 76 cents per lineal foot for concrete curbing. The paving is to be twenty-four feet wide.

The contract for the paving of South Main street from Halasey to the north line of Lincoln street was not let by the city commissioners this afternoon on account of some changes to be made in the grade on part of that street. The bid of Cook & O'Brien for the paving of this street was withdrawn when it was announced that it was decided to re-establish the grade. According to the grade made on that street south of Halasey street, it made the paving higher than the sidewalks and also the property on the east side of the street. The grade will be changed and the work will be re-advised.

R. E. O'Brien of the construction company was in attendance at the meeting this afternoon.

On the paving on West Thompson Street by the Cook & O'Brien company, it has been decided to put in an 8-inch storm sewer under the pavement at the intersection of Thompson and Fillmore streets. This was done for the purpose of drainage as the pavement on the south side of the street near the intersection is low. The work will be done by the construction company.

There is still talk of paving some other streets in the city. Among those mentioned are Ninth street from Mulberry to Walnut; Dunn avenue from second to Fourth; Walnut street from Thompson to Fourth streets.

With the paving on Market street and probably the paving on South Main street, it is thought no more paving contracts will be let until early next spring.

**Local Ministers to
Methodist Conference**

Dr. James and Dr. Carl Will Go to Marceline, Mo., Next Week.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Maryville, will leave Monday evening for Marceline, Mo., to attend the annual conference of Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. O. L. Carl, prosecuting attorney and a member of the conference, expects to leave Tuesday or Wednesday to attend the conference. It will be in session from Tuesday until the following Sunday when the appointments will be announced.

It is expected Dr. James will be returned to Maryville.

**Building and Loan Assn.
May Double Its Stock**

Action Taken By Board of Directors Last Night—George Robb Ellison Appointed to Board.

The board of directors of the Maryville Building and Loan Association, at a meeting held last night, authorized the capital stock of this organization to be doubled, thus making it two million dollars. Before becoming effective, the action of the board must be sustained by the stockholders at a meeting in November.

George Robb Ellison was appointed by the board of directors to take the place of the late Conrad Yehle as a member of the board. He will hold this position until the election in March.

To Am. Legion Convention.

Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, who was a Red Cross nurse in France during the World War, will leave tomorrow for St. Paul to attend the National American Legion convention.

**Eugene Yehle Named
Administrator Estate**

Judge Jesse F. Robertson Makes Appointments in Probate Court.

Eugene N. Yehle, a son of the late Conrad W. Yehle, who died on August 22, was appointed administrator of the estate yesterday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Judge Robertson made two appointments today. They are:

Mrs. Nannie Flora named curator of the estates of her minor children, Alvey L. Johnson, age 12, Eleanor M. Johnson age 10, and Harry F. Johnson age 14, all of Conception Junction.

In the estate of Rhoda Wiggell of Maryville who died on August 18, James B. Robinson was appointed executor.

**H.S. ORCHESTRA IN
PROGRAM MONDAY**

TO MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE YEAR.

OVER SEVENTY REPORT

Is Largest in History of School—Glee Club Will Also Give Numbers at Assembly.

Thirty-six members of the Maryville High School orchestra will give a program in the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Loren Schnabel, director, announced this morning.

This number represents only about half of those who have reported for orchestra practice this year, Mr. Schnabel said, and the remaining members will give a program later on in the year. The stage in the auditorium cannot accommodate more than the thirty-six members, Mr. Schnabel said, and this is the reason the entire personnel cannot appear on the program Monday.

Those who will play in the orchestra Monday are:

First violins: Beatrice Hansen, Herman Miller, Virginia Dean, Kathryn Chandler, Vernita Moore, Laura Belt, Harriet Miller, Harold Braun.

Second violins: Esther Oviemir, Mildred Woods, Lola Dowden, Pauline Nicholas, Mabel Geist.

Viola: Cleo Dawson.

Horns: Veldron Anderson, Harold Warner.

Trombones: Herbert Hudson, Erman Barrett, Walter Dow.

Cornets: Theodore Breedlove, Earl Somerville, Russell Thompson.

Cello: Lawrence Wray.

Bassoon: David Moore.

Oboe: LeRoy Woods.

Drums: Harry Glover.

Flutes: Lola Belle Sutterlin, Cornelius Stilwell.

Clarinet: Donald Goforth, Carl LeRoy Fisher, John Henry Heath, Arthur Brewer, Harold Person.

String basses: Irwin Foreman, Paul Neal.

Tuba: Jack Hartness.

There will also be several numbers by the high school glee club at the assembly program Monday morning.

**Fire Destroys Barn and
Contents Early Today**

Building Owned by Mrs. W. J. Skidmore—Grain and Implements Belonged to John McMahon.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn owned by Mrs. W. J. Skidmore and contents owned by John McMahon, in the north part of Skidmore, about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. McMahon had about 800 bushels of oats, seven or eight tons of hay, and some farm implements, all of which were destroyed by the early morning blaze.

By the time the fire was discovered it had gotten beyond control. The barn was about 300 yards from the house in which Mrs. Skidmore lives.

**Dr. Allender's Condi-
tion Is Critical**

Dr. J. C. Allender who was taken to St. Francis Hospital yesterday at noon is in a very critical condition and little hope is held out for his recovery. Dr. Allender is suffering from a blood infection. His sons, Dr. L. C. Allender of Atlantic, Ia., and Dr. Roland Allender of Boone, Ia., arrived here last night.

**DAVIS URGES
BETTER DEFENSE**

COUNTRY DEFENSE LIES FIRST UPON THE SEA.

PRaise FOR PERSHING

"But Preparation for Peace Most Important Defense Day Thought" Davis Says.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 13.—Adequate national defense, particularly on the sea, was urged here last night by John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, in an address dealing in part with Defense day.

America cannot throw away the sword when other scabbards are not empty, Mr. Davis said, adding that "reasonable provision for the national defense is one of the first duties of the state."

Mr. Davis told his audience that the United States would make a mistake if it thought in terms only of land armament, that the defense of the country lies first of all upon the sea. Assailing the administration for permitting American naval strength to fall below the 5-5-3 ratio provided by the Washington arms conference treaty, Mr. Davis called attention also to the fact that the position of the United States with respect to light cruisers, submarines and airplane carriers is "still more disadvantageous."

Gave Wrong Impression.

He said that when the arms conference ended, the public gathered the impression that equality in naval equipment between Great Britain and America was assured and American superiority over Japan at the ratio of 5 and 3 was fixed for the next ten years. He added that he did not charge that this was the result of any intentional misrepresentations, but that the country was entitled to know that the conference dealt in no way with "modern cruisers, with submarines, or the auxiliaries of the fleet."

"We must not let praise for the good intent that lay behind the Washington conference," he said, "blind us to the partial and inadequate character of its scope and results."

At the outset, Mr. Davis called attention that this is the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel and also the day of the retirement of General John J. Pershing from the active list of the army.

Praising General Pershing's services, the democratic nominee said the general should "be made to know that he carried with him the respect, the admiration and gratitude of his countrymen."

"We make use of this anniversary," Mr. Davis said, "to take stock of a portion of our national defense. We are inspecting our military equipment and calling up for review those who constitute our regular and our citizen army. We cannot throw away the sword when other scabbards are not empty, and reasonable provision for the national defense is one of the first duties of the state. For, in a world where human passions rage, it is the mere counsel of prudence in time of peace to prepare for war. Yet we are not a militaristic people. Let us hope we never will become so."

Peace Is Important, Too.

"We will make poor use of this day and the lessons that it teaches if we think only in terms of national defense and preparedness for war. It is more important far that we should prepare for peace. This generation of man has had his lesson, surely, concerning war and the countless evils that follow in its train. It knows the draft it makes on human lives and human happiness, and the burden that it leaves on the shoulders of men and women around the world. It knows also what vast and unnamed horrors lie hidden in the future if war should come again. Surely we have as much vision, of effort and of courage to contribute to the prevention of war as to its successful conduct when it comes."

"Make no mistake—war cannot be prevented by the good will of any single power, no matter how just or how generous. It cannot, as we have seen and learned, be warded off by any armament, however large. Neither can it be destroyed merely by outlawing certain of its implements or lessening martial equipment. It can be banished from the life of nations only by concerted effort. The duty and the interest of America alike de-

mand exertion in the cause of peace no less courageous than valor in time of war."

**Thomas M. Bailey of
Rock Port Is Dead**

Word was received in Maryville this morning of the death of Thomas M. Bailey at Rock Port at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Bailey was formerly prosecuting attorney of Atchison County and was a member of the law firm of Hunt, Bailey and Hunt at Rock Port. He was well known by the members of the Maryville bar.

**OFFICIALS PLEASED
WITH DEFENSE DAY**

ELATED OVER REPORTS POURING IN TODAY.

CHECKS WRONG IDEAS

General Pershing Believes It Will Have Permanent Result—Army of Two Million Is Possible.

Washington, Sept. 13.—John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, General John G. Pershing and other war department officials were elated over the reports pouring in from the commanders of all the corps areas of the army regarding the Defense Day tests held yesterday.

Secretary Weeks declared that it would be possible for the country to mobilize an army of two million men on short notice.

"I think," declared General Pershing, "that Defense Day has served to crystallize in the minds of the people a sane conception of the plans of national defense. I believe that this will have a permanent result and that it will do more than anything could have done to check the growth of destructive ideas, menacing our national Constitution."

**Defense Day Theme
for Subject of Sermon**

Reverend Allison Says No Defense Can Be Complete Without Church—Is Special Message.

"Lessons from Defense Day" will be the subject for the sermon tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian Church. It will be the participation of the Presbyterian Church in the observance of the national Defense Test Day yesterday.

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, says he has planned this service because no defense can be complete without the church, and because the church has a special message on the duties of citizenship. Mr. Allison says that especially in a presidential year, with so many important issues soon to be decided at the elections, Defense Day to be completely observed requires careful thorough thought by every citizen as to their duties and responsibilities. He plans in this Sunday evening service to present the church's contribution to this consideration.

At 11 o'clock in the morning, "Heart Power" will be the subject of the sermon. The text is in Romans 7:6. It is the second of a group of three related sermons. Last Sunday Mr. Allison preached on "Love, the Keynote of the Christian Life." Tomorrow the sermon dealing with what that love does in the Christian and on Sunday, September 21st, the subject will be "Christian Possibilities."

**Will Commence Junior
Red Cross on Monday**

Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer, chapter chairman of the Junior Red Cross Chapter in the county, will start next Monday in charge of the Junior Red Cross work in the schools for this school year.

Returns From Trenton.

Temple Allen returned last evening from Trenton and resumed his duties at the Sisson Loan & Title Co., this morning. He was at the C. M. T. C. at Des Moines during August and since the first of the month at the home of his father, Court Allen at Trenton, where he was confined to the house for a couple of weeks.

Miss Clark to Springfield.

Miss Hazel Clark will leave tomorrow morning for Springfield, Ill., where she will spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

**DAVIS OPTIMISTIC
OVER HIS CHANCES**

"HIGHLY PROBABLE DEMOCRATS WILL WIN."

HITS LA FOLLETTE PARTY

Democratic Nominee Virtually Reads "Progressives" Out of November Election—At Topeka Tonight.

DAVIS BY RADIO TONIGHT.

Broadcasting of the address of John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, tonight from Topeka will start at 8 o'clock.

The speech will be broadcast by WDAF, the Kansas City Star, KSD, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and KDKX, Hastings, Neb.

The radio announcer for the Kansas City Star will be at the microphone at Topeka to give the listeners a word picture of the Topeka meeting. He will announce for all the stations.

The Democrat Forum, in co-operation with Harry C. Todd of the Hanam Telephone Co., will receive the address by radio tonight and all are invited to come and "listen in" to John W. Davis.

On board the Davis special en route to Topeka, Kan., Sept. 13.—With a trinity of campaign issues offered to the far West, John W. Davis was eastward bound today for a second tour of the grain belt.

The Democratic nominee, in his drive for votes on the slopes of the Rockies, pledged himself for honesty in government, federal relief for reclamation projects, and conservation of all natural resources.

He returned to agricultural subjects today as he swung through Nebraska and Kansas. In closing his far western tour, Davis virtually read Senator Robert M. LaFollette and the Progressive party out of the November election.

"It is conceivable but not probable that the Republicans will win the presidency, the House and the Senate," Mr. Davis said. "It is conceivable and highly probable that the Democrats will win all three, but there is no one in the whole country who can conceive the Progressives winning in November."

"I submit that all who want to see progress, courage and honesty in government have no cause to vote other than for the Democratic party in this election."

Davis will speak at Topeka tonight to renew his farm relief pledges in the heart of the wheat belt. His next engagement will be to open the Missouri campaign at Buncheon, Monday.

**Parade Photographs
are Taken by Marcell**

Should Be Some Public Place in Maryville Where Pictures Can Be Filed Away, He Says

Four pictures of the Defense Day parade in Maryville yesterday afternoon were taken by F. R. Marcell and finished within two hours after the parade was over.

During his fifteen years in Maryville, Mr. Marcell has taken photographs of every important event here and has these photographs filed away for future reference.

Mr. Marcell believes that there should be some place in Maryville where photographs will be available to the public in years to come.

"After all, pictures tell the whole story," he said this morning. "For instance, in ten or fifteen years we can pick up a photograph of the parade yesterday and it will bring back the event to our memory and many experiences of the day will be recalled."

Mr. Marcell said if the public library or some other public institution would keep these photographs on file, they would be of great value in the years to come.

**New County Agent to
Be Here on Monday**

J. Ross Fleetwood, the newly appointed county agent for Nowaday County, will arrive here Monday from Columbia, and be at the Farm Bureau office to assume his duties.

Nixons to Chillicothe.

Walter and Willard Nixon left this morning for Chillicothe on a business trip.

**New Trial Granted to
Kansas City Land Man**

November 17 Set By Judge Van Valkenburgh as Date for Reopening Of Texas Land Fraud Case.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—W. E. Stewart, sentenced in federal court to five years in the penitentiary on each of sixteen counts on a charge of using the mails to defraud in the sale of Texas lands, will be given a new trial on November 17, Federal Judge A. S. VanValkenburgh decided today.

R. R. Brewster, representing Stewart, announced he would file an application to disqualify Judge VanValkenburgh from hearing the trial. The Judge will pass on the application himself but if his decision is unsatisfactory to the defendants, the case may be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

**COOLIDGE PRAISES
WORK OF PERSHING**

EXTENDS ANEW THANKS OF ENTIRE NATION.

IS OF COUNTRY'S BEST

President Says General's Accomplishments Contributed Largely To Defense of World's Liberties.

Washington, Sept. 13.—President Coolidge today paid a glowing tribute to General John J. Pershing, who having reached his sixty-fourth birthday, retired as General of the army of the United States.

"General Pershing has already received from the Congress the thanks of that body and of the American people, and I now extend to him anew the thanks of the nation for his imminent service, and feel certain that I voice the sentiments of the entire citizenry of the Republic in wishing him long life, happiness and prosperity in the retirement he has so richly earned."

"In praising General Pershing, I wish to remind the country of his imminent service and of the nation's obligation to one whose accomplishments contributed so largely to the defense of the world's liberties."

**Cunningham Rites are
Held This Morning**

Conducted at St. Patrick's Church—Number of Relatives are Present at Services.

Funeral services for Tom Cunningham, who died suddenly Monday at Conception Junction while waiting there for the Great Western train to Parnell, were held at St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

His daughter, Mrs. Hazel McAuliffe and her daughter, Dorothy Mae McAuliffe of Craigville, Alberta, Canada, arrived in Maryville this morning for the services. Other relatives here were: Mrs. Agnes Tiner and Miss Maggie Haffey of Kansas City; O. R. Proctor, Robert Graham and James Dogan of Conception Junction; J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Martin of Blytheville, Mo.

The pallbearers were: John Murrin, Ed Costello, George B. Baker, John Murphy, Jerry Vaughn and Lee Upshulte. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

**Flag Is Presented to
St. Mary's School**

The Women's Relief Corps has presented a beautiful bunting flag to St. Mary's school. Mrs. Henrietta Lahr, the corps chaplain, made the presentation last Monday morning at the school.

To Democratic Rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner and Mrs. J. J. Heifner will leave tomorrow morning for Buncheon to attend the barbecue and Democratic rally at the farm of Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic nominee for governor. They will be joined at Savannah by Mrs. R. L. Limerick, a member of the state committee. On the return trip Mrs. Heifner will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Gribble, and family, in Columbia and friends in Macon, her former home, for two weeks.

Frank T. Doyle, advertising manager of the Tribune, has resigned his position and left this afternoon for St. Joseph where he will be connected with the advertising department of the St. Joseph News-Press. His place will be taken by Ray Hull.

**WORLD FLYERS OFF
TO WESTERN COAST**

PASS OVER WHEELING, W. VA., AT 2:50 P. M.

START DELAYED TWICE

Leave Bowling Field, Washington at 10:50 o'clock This Morning—One Plane Is Damaged.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 13.—The United States army around-the-world flyers passed over here at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon, coming direct from Uniontown, Pa.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The United States around-the-world flyers, after resting in Washington for three days and participating in the Defense Day demonstration, turned their faces westward again today.

Piloting the airplanes Chicago, New Orleans and Boston, Lieutenants Smith, Nelson and Wade hopped off from Bowling Field at 10:50 o'clock this morning, eastern standard time, and headed for McCook Field at Dayton, Ohio.

The hop-off was twice delayed; first by an unfavorable weather report which indicated rain in the vicinity of Parksburg, W. Va., and at 10:20 o'clock by an accident to Lieutenant Smith's plane.

In taxing down the field for the hop-off, Smith swung the Chicago around in such a manner that the tail-piece of the big plane was torn off, making it necessary for all the flyers to stop until repairs could be made.

**Board of Regents of
College Meeting Today**

Plans and Specifications for New Gymnasium Are Being Considered—Six Members Present.

Plans and specifications for the new gymnasium at the State Teachers College are being considered by the members of the Board of Regents at a meeting this afternoon. Those who are present are: William F. Phares, president of the board, W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary, True D. Parr, Hamilton, Charles F. Ward, Plattsburg, Ben G. Vorhees, St. Joseph and George J. Stevenson, Tarkio. Walter Boschens, architect of St. Joseph is also present at the meeting today.

**\$25,000 Pledged to
Building Program**

Annual Report for First M. E. Church Is Submitted—Over \$3,000 Pledged to Missouri Wesleyan College.

A total of \$25,000 has been pledged to the building program of the First M. E. Church during the past year, a report of this institution shows, and over \$3,000 was pledged to Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron. The benevolent budget amounted to \$2,472 for the year, and nearly \$1,000 was raised for the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph. The Ladies Aid Society of the church raised over \$1,000 during the year just closed.

**Informal Consideration
Given Hurley's Plan**

American Debt Funding Commission Studies Document But No Official Action Taken by Body.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Informal consideration has been given by the American debt funding commission to the plan worked out by Edward H. Hurley, one of the commissioners for the payment of the 4 billion dollar French debt to the United States, but no action has been taken looking to its execution, it was learned at the treasury department today.

**Huge Warehouse Is
Destroyed by Fire**

Port Costa, Calif., Sept. 13.—The huge grain warehouse of the California Warehouse Co., containing 47,000 tons of grain, was destroyed by fire today with a loss expected to run into a million dollars. Firemen succeeded in saving three big neighboring warehouses.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Mostly fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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**LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY.**

HOW MANY ARE BEAUTIFUL?

The Chicago professor who has gained a little brief notoriety by his declaration that 90 per cent of the women are homely, probably is one of those odious "efficiency experts" who reckon everything in percentages. Whatever he is, he is woefully off his base in making such an assertion.

Ninety per cent, indeed! Not even in Chicago, we venture to say, will so large a proportion of homely women be found. And in Maryville not 90 per cent, nor nine per cent. It cannot be conceded that even one per cent of our women are homely.

There are different standards of judging feminine pulchritude. Turks and Eskimos are said most to admire women who are, let us say, plump, well-rounded, moon-faced. Others prefer the svelty type. Ideas concerning beauty vary.

The Standard dictionary, defining "beautiful," says: "The definition of 'beauty,' 'perfection of form,' is a good key to the meaning of 'beautiful,' 'if we understand 'form' in its widest sense.'" It is submitted that under the terms of this definition (if we understand "form" in its widest sense) all women are beautiful. The dictionary goes on to say, however, that "there must be harmony and unity, and in human beings spiritual loveliness, to constitute an object or a person really beautiful."

No attempt will be made to answer for the women of Chicago as to whether they possess the additional requirement of spiritual loveliness. But it can be said in behalf of the fair ones of Maryville, without fear of successful contradiction, that they have this, as well as unity and harmony.

POOR TEAM WORK.

Good can be said of President Coolidge. Good can be said of the great Republican party if consideration of certain of its recent leaders and certain of its present leaders be refrained from. But the President and his party in Congress cannot work together. No matter how good he is and how good the rank and file of the party is, no matter how honest he and the rank and file of the party are, Coolidge cannot lead it along the paths of good government or indifferent government because he cannot lead it at all. He is a failure as a leader.

Coolidge advises adherence to the World Court; the Republican Senate rejects it and brings forth an entirely different scheme. He demands the Mellon bill and the Republicans of the House and Senate reject it.

The Republican Congress passes a bill granting a small increase in pay to postal employees; Coolidge vetoes it. He protests against the restriction on Japanese immigration; the Republican Congress adopts the restriction.

Coolidge vetoes the Bonus bill; the Republican Congress passes it over his veto. And still other instances of his absolute failure as a leader can be cited.

Even in the selection of his running mate Coolidge did not have his way. After the refusals of Borah and Lowden he asked for Hoover; they gave him Dawes—the international banker, the labor baiter, the choice of the Old Guard.

The good Republican who wants honesty in government and common sense in successful operation must turn to Davis. Coolidge is hamstrung by his party associates. Thwarted, blocked, reversed and over-ruled by a set of subordinates to whom common sense when combined with honesty in government does not appeal, his personal merits, whatever they may be, are of no value.

The country needs a leader, a real leader, and John W. Davis is the man.

Rids White House of Bug Brigade.



P. F. HARRIS, INTL.

Victor in a battle with cockroaches and water bugs which infested the White House at Washington, P. F. Harris, expert vermin slayer, drew the attention of the country. More than five pounds of insects were found to have comprised the total casualties after the offensive.

It isn't so much what the average man stands for as what he falls for.

The average summer love affair is pretty short after taking out all the detours.

Some folks have the idea that "back to nature" is a fashion and not a movement.

Shooting stars is what we would like to be doing sometimes when we see a bum movie.

It is the fact that the good player must be in good physical condition which has given football the value it has as a game. So long as it elicits to the ideal of the physical and mental development of the participants, football is a game deserving of support.

America drinks forty per cent more coffee than it did twelve years ago according to the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, with an annual consumption of 12.47 pounds. Denmark, Sweden, Holland and Norway, the countries that consume the least liquors, all exceed the coffee consumption of this country.

According to a poll taken by the Hearst newspapers in California, LaFollette is stronger in that state than Coolidge. In a poll of this kind however, it must be remembered that the readers of the Hearst papers are more likely to favor LaFollette than those of other papers and that a poll by other newspapers of California may show results more favorable to the President.

Fifty Years Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat September 10, 1874.)

Dr. Talbot's brick is now up and rooted and will soon be occupied by Pierce Weaver as a clothing house.

Last Saturday morning between Hopkins and Bedford on the Creston branch of the B. & M. Railroad, four young men bound for Kansas to buy stock were met by "three card monte" men, three of them in number, and it is our painful duty to record that what happened was but a repetition of the old, old story. They took a hand in the sinful game and were "fleeced" to the tune of \$500.

We assert without fear of contradiction that Nodaway County has few superiors and is not surpassed as a fruit growing county. One has only to visit the orchards throughout the county to be fully impressed of this fact. We saw last week some of the finest, largest specimens of apples raised by Mac Vinsonhale, of Graham and by Thomas Wadley, we ever remember ever having seen. The trees were originally from our home nursery of T. W. Gaunt & Co.

The cold snap of last Saturday and Sunday necessitated the kindling of fires in the heating stoves.

Almost every day this week a happy load of nimrods have left Maryville in quest of youthful prairie chicken.

The elegant Baker Bank Building is fast approaching completion and will soon be ready for occupancy in about a month. A beautiful Masonic symbol, resting on the roof, now adorns the front of the building.

We are pleased to see Mr. W. C. Orear out on the street and again well, he having been slightly under the weather for some time past.

The excavation for the basement of the Graves Brick is finished and brick laying will commence soon.

Many new improvements are now going on at the Fair Grounds. The directory have ordered the building of a new Floral Hall, size 24 by 30 and also forty new stalls. The carpenters

commenced work on the hall last Monday.

Martin Fleigel, charged with the killing of Nicholas Lehmer, and convicted of murder in the first degree, at the last time our Circuit Court, was granted a new trial on last Wednesday by Judge Kelley. He will be tried at the regular October term.

Work is being pushed along vigorously on the Mulholland & Stephan Bros. Block. When completed these buildings will be among the most elegant in our city.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The County Teachers Association will meet in Maryville September 29 for a three day's session.

The Burlington Junction schools opened with 244 pupils.

N. C. Covey of Guilford is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

D. W. Snodderly of Clearmont will open a music house in the room with Dr. Finn.

The Skidmore Punkin Show and Parnell Picnic both occur this week.

There was some frost Wednesday morning, but we heard several say it would do no harm.

Monday night it rained 2 3/4 inches.

The contract for the Carnegie Library building has been let to Borush Bros., of Creston, Iowa, for \$10,311. There were two other bidders.

Monday evening quite a party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech in southwest Maryville to celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary. Eugene Bartlett did himself great honor by a felicitous speech on the occasion, which was responded to by Mr. Beech, in a manner no one else could think of imitating.

Hopkins will soon be lighted with gas. A home company has been organized with E. C. Wolfers, president; C. L. Adams, Vice President; and Harry Clutter, Secretary.

Complaint Against Exchange Dismissed

Action Against Farmers Educational And Co-operative State Union Of Nebraska Is Annulled.

The complaint of the St. Joseph Livestock exchange against the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative state union of Nebraska, operating on the local market as the Farmers' Union Livestock commission was dismissed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in a decision that reached the stockyards Saturday.

This was the termination of a hearing of charges held in the assembly room of the Exchange building before Special Examiner L. S. Hulbert of the packer and stockyards administration, early in the summer. The exchange charged that the union was not a bona fide co-operative association of producers and that it had distributed excess earnings to those not entitled to receive them.

The hearing of the evidence in the case and the arguments of the attorneys consumed the better part of a week, at the end of which time Examiner Hulbert took the matter under advisement.

In a tentative finding sent to both the plaintiff and defendant he recommended that the secretary of agriculture order the union to desist in distributing patronage dividends to those not entitled to receive them. Both attorneys filed briefs and exceptions to certain of the findings. After studying these Hulbert sent his final recommendation to Mr. Wallace, who had the case under advisement for nearly a month before his decision.

Secretary Wallace says he found that the St. Joseph stockyards was a stockyards, within the meaning of the law; and that the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative state union of Nebraska, operating under the trade name of the Farmers' Union Livestock Commission, was duly registered with the administration.

He said further that he found that the Nebraska organization was substantially composed of and controlled by producers, and hence, as far as the packer and stockyards administration was concerned, was a co-operative association of producers. He finds, too, that only those who belonged to the Nebraska organization and were eligible to join, were entitled to participate in the distribution of excess earnings; and that in view of the fact that the exchange petition covers virtually the same violations contained in the government's petition, to which the defendant pleaded guilty, he did not think it necessary for him to issue another order of cease and desist. Therefore, he ordered the complaint dismissed.

100 new automobile tubes at \$1.00 each.

Binder Twine for corn cutting 12c per lb.

See us for your Mill Feed, Tankage, Flour and Coal.

We desire especially to supply the coal needs of schools.

Farmers Exchange, Pickering, Mo.

COOLIDGE AND WEEKS GREET FLIERS IN RAIN.



When the American globe girling fliers swooped down in Washington during a storm they found President Coolidge and Secretary of War Weeks on hand to welcome them to the national capital. Lieutenant Lowell Smith, flight commander, is shown shaking hands with the President, while Secretary of War Weeks looks on.

75 Christmas Bags Shipped by Red Cross

Local County Chapter Fills Quota and Sends Gifts to American Soldiers Doing Outpost Duty.

Seventy-five Christmas bags, the quota given to the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter, were sent out this week by the local Red Cross Chapter to the Hawaii Islands for United States soldiers doing duty on foreign outposts. Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Red Cross, announced this morning. The American Red Cross is making an effort this year to reach every American soldier on outpost duty. The quota of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross was 5,000 Christmas bags.

The bags were made up and made and furnished by the Twentieth Century Club, together with the Graham branch of the county Red Cross Chapter, which contributed \$5 towards furnishing the contents for the Christmas bags.

Mrs. M. A. Peery, president of the Twentieth Century Club, and Mrs.

E. G. Orear, were instrumental in getting the bags made and ready for shipment.

The bags are made of bright colored creton. The contents includes: One pocket bag, key ring and chain, face wash cloth, two pairs of shoe strings, one pongee handkerchief, one memorandum book, pocket size, puzzles and appropriate Christmas cards.

The bags were sent in care of the Army Transport service, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif., and will be transferred to army transports there and sent direct to the Hawaii Islands. The bags will be distributed on the islands by the American Red Cross.

The modern girl takes the short-cut—at the barber shop.—Tulsa, Okla., Daily World.

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Maryville, Mo.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Mrs. Vincent Quinn, Maryville; H. B. Rutledge, Burlington Junction; Miss Mary Donahue, Maryville; Master Allen Moody, Maryville; Mrs. Ruth McQuinn, Maryville; Miss Lula Dawden, Maryville; Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Elmo; Ed Dew, Clearmont; Mrs. E. W. Heide- man, Maryville; Mrs. Sarah Satterlee, Maryville; Mrs. Minerva Hall, Clyde; Miss Margaret Gowney, Conception Junction; Master Alva Cranshaw, Parnell; H. C. Anderson, Maryville; Mary Donna Malotte, Maryville; W. G. Morgan, Worth; Dr. J. C. Allender, Maryville; Mrs. Katherine Diss, Maryville; Miss Leota Yarnell, Ravenwood; and Edmond Clark McDowell, Maryville. A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors of Maryville.

Those dismissed were Master Allen Moody, Maryville; Mrs. Glade Wiley and infant son, Maryville; Mrs. Pete Daugherty, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. J. W. McClaren, Elmo; Mrs. Mary Murrin, Maryville; Miss Alfreda Zirface, Conception; Mrs. Ray Hanna, Maryville; Mrs. T. E. Hutchison, Maryville; Miss Elizabeth Dunn, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Ernest Moore and infant daughter, Maryville; and Miss Margaret Gowney, Conception Junction.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Roy Daniel and wife to Joseph Durfee, the undivided one-half interest of north half of south half and south half of north half, except 1 acre, north side of southeast one-fourth of northwest one-quarter, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 21 and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 22, township 66, range 34, containing 399 acres, for a consideration of \$3,500, subject to unpaid balance of \$19,000 on principal of \$32,000 mortgage.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following yesterday:

Merle Owen Arkoe
Myrtle Luella Monsrud Arkoe
Virgil K. Belcher Maryville
Alice Rowlett Maryville

Have You--

Rooms to rent?

House for rent?

Garage for rent?

House for sale?

Barn for sale?

Stock for sale?

Furniture for sale?

Clothes for sale?

Fruit for sale?

Anything for sale?

Do You--

Want employment?

Want rooms?

Want a House?

Want a garage?

Want live stock?

Want household goods?

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Want a car?

Want help?

Want anything?

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

ALFALFA SEED—Native grown at Smith & Braniger, one door north of post office. 2tf

FOR SALE—6 room house, partly modern, 2 lots, good location, paved street. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 6tf

FOR SALE—Four good yearling pure bred Shropshire bucks. See them at Ravenwood farm or phone 198. Robert Larmer, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—choice building lot, best of location, 50 foot front, paved street. Address U. C. C., care of this office. Write, do not call. 810tf

FOR SALE—35 stock cows, 57 stock calves. Will sell any amount. Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. 810tf

FOR SALE—Large line of used heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges. Come early and get your choice of a good one. Case Furniture Exchange. 9-15

FOR SALE—Good western breeding ewes. Milo Ashford, Farmers' phone 32-11. 13-16

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Pekin Ducks. Box 3, Route 3, St. Joseph, Mo. 11-13

FOR SALE—Two yearling Spotted Poland-China hogs. Call Farmers 104 or Han. 349. 11-15

FOR SALE—Jersey milk as rich and sanitary as is sold in the city, 10 cents per quart, delivered. Also cream. Phone 1-LL E. Ogden. 11-17

FOR SALE—1923 Ford body complete. Wadley Brothers. 11-13

FOR SALE—Block wood for furnace, fireplace or range. A. J. Seyster, Farmers 85-15. 13-16

FORD TRUCK OWNERS—Read these tire prices: 32x4 1/2 Goodyear Wingfoot cord, Goodrich Silvertown cord, Firestone cord, or Mason cord tires for \$21.00. 30x3 1/2, Goodyear Wingfoot, or Firestone fabric casings, \$7.95. Barmann Auto Co. 13

FOR SALE—A few of the following sizes—Republic, Kelley-Springfield and Star tires. 32x4 oversize cords, \$15.50; 33x4 oversize cords, \$15.50; 34x4 oversize cords, \$15.50; 32x4 1/2 oversize cords, \$20.50; 33x4 1/2 oversize cords, \$20.00; 34x4 1/2 oversize cords, \$21.00. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 12-18

FOR SALE—Phonograph, Sanitary Couch, Rolled-Top Desk, Library Table, Large Boston Fern, Reed Baby Buggy. Phone 198, or 212 W. 2nd. 11-13

FOR SALE—1 National Cash Register; 1 wall cigar case, oak, very fine; 4 show cases; 4 office chairs. Ed Godsey. 11-13

FOR SALE—Emerson wheat drill, disc, McCormick corn binder, good as new. Farmers 50-17. 12-15

MISCELLANEOUS

MULES WANTED—Phone me what you have got. J. A. Ford. Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. A 27 tf

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FOR RENT—Two room house, furnished or unfurnished. 610, North Saunders. Phone 164-11.

LOST—Black and tan hound with white spot on end of tail and scar on right eye. Return to William Pliss. 13-16

HALE TO AID DAVIS CAMPAIGN

FORMER CHAIRMAN OF PROGRESSIVES TO SUPPORT DAVIS.

WORSE NOW THAN IN 1912

G. O. P. Is Worse Even Today Than It Was in Taft's Time, Says Hale.

Washington, Sept. 13. — Matthew Hale, nationally prominent as a Progressive leader and former chairman of the Bull Moose party, yesterday announced he would support John W. Davis for the presidency. In a statement announcing his decision, he declares the Republican party to be worse now than in 1912.

"In 1912," says Hale, "I was one of the few Republican Progressives who did not go back to the Republican party. I believe that the issues should be decided on national and not on class lines, and I could not see that Hughes and his associates were any different from Taft and the men who surrounded him."

G. O. P. "Worse" Now Than in 1912.

"From the standpoint of Progressive Republicans, the situation today is in all respects the same as it was in 1912. At that time, in Massachusetts, Murray Crane was the principal one we had to fight and it was the Crane machine which developed Coolidge. The Taft element in 1912 was the same as that which is in control now. The Progressive who went back into the Republican party after 1912 in the hope that they could reform it from the inside now see their mistake."

"The party is worse even today than it was in Taft's time. It is impossible to make it an instrument for carrying out Progressive principles."

"It seems to me that from the Progressives' point of view the indications now are perfectly analogous to those 12 years ago. The same big interests were in control of the government then and were using it to serve their own ends."

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Cream, per lb. 28c

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During the remainder of this month you may secure one of the new Automatic Electric Washers for a down payment of one dollar, the balance to be paid in convenient monthly payments.

WHY NOT ORDER ONE MONDAY?

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Sports

MEDALIST CUP TO FORREST GILLAM

TWENTY-FOUR QUALIFY FOR GOLF TOURNEY.

PLACED IN 3 FLIGHTS

Match Play, 18 Holes, Begins Today — 36 Holes to be Played for Finals in Each Flight.

Forrest Gillam won the medalist cup with a score of 84 on 18 holes at the Final Tournament of the Country Club this year. He was followed close by Dr. H. S. Dowell who turned in a score of 85.

Match play began today in the three flights. Eighteen hole play prevails until the final round of each flight when 36 holes will be played to determine the winner.

Twenty-four members of the Country Club signed up for the final tournament of the year. Blondy Pearson, pro, announced the pairings this morning as follows:

Championship Flight.

Forrest Gillam vs. C. G. Vogt.

Dr. H. S. Dowell vs. L. A. Richman.

H. F. Lawrence vs. Clifford Hull.

M. V. Sims vs. Dr. C. P. Fryer.

Directors Flight.

S. G. Gillam vs. Dr. Jesse Miller.

M. A. Peery vs. L. M. Eek.

Uel W. Lamkin vs. Ed Dale.

M. L. Beattie vs. S. P. Allison.

President's Flight.

R. J. Curfman vs. F. W. Crow.

H. L. Raines vs. O. K. Bovard.

Burt Loomis vs. Martin Lewis, Jr.

R. C. Seal vs. F. C. Miller.

The following qualifying scores were turned in at the Club House:

Dr. H. S. Dowell, 85; H. Frank Lawrence, 88; M. V. Sims, 89; C. G. Vogt, 92; L. A. Richman, 94; C. Hull, 96;

Dr. C. P. Fryer, 98; S. G. Gillam, 99;

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O. K. Bovard, M. Lewis, Jr., and F. G. Miller did not turn in their scores, but signed up for the tournament and were placed in the third flight.

\$75,000 Futurity

Race This P. M.

at Belmont Park

The Futurity for maiden two-year-olds, valued at approximately \$75,000, six furlongs, perhaps the greatest event for two-year-olds in the country, will be run at Belmont Park, New York, this afternoon. Satin Slipper, a companion of Epinard, will carry the colors of the Hamilton Farms. Other entries:

Gun Boat, Flagship, Star Saint, Gamble, New Moon, Jolly Roger, Young Al, McCrimmon, Tasculum, Kit Carson, Sanford, Play Hour, Titan, Cardiff, Gala Night, John Marrone II, Padraig and Master Mind.

The fourth race this afternoon for the Jockey Club gold cup for 3 year olds, a purse of \$15,000 has the following entries:

Mad Play, King Solomon's Seal, My Own, Mr. Mutt and Aga Khan.

In the fifth race handicap for 3 year olds, one mile, Whetstone, Billy Warren, Blind Play, Gold Bug, Plough Boy, Dar Say, Swing Along are entries.

Davis Cup Is to

Remain in U. S.

for Another Year

The Davis cup will stay in the United States for another year. In the matches at Philadelphia yesterday in the international lawn tennis championship the United States doubles team won a victory over the Australian team. W. T. Tilden and A. M. Johnston defeated Gerald L. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood three out of four sets, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-11. This coupled with the singles victories gives three victories to the American team. Two matches are scheduled for today but their results will not affect the disposition of the trophy.

This was America's fifth successive triumph. In 1920 Tilden and Johnston, brought the Davis cup back from Australia and in three of the last four years the Australians have been competitors of the U. S. Team in the final round.

OUTDOOR COURT GAMES SCHEDULED

COUNTY LEAGUE MEETS LAST NIGHT AT COURTHOUSE

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Twelve Towns in Association—Tournament Will Probably be Played Here on November 7

The schedule of the Nodaway County Outdoor Basketball League was completed last evening at the annual meeting of the representatives at the county superintendent's office, Leslie G. Somerville. It provides for games between twelve towns of the county by the girls' and boys' teams of each place during the months of September and October. Ten towns

SOCIETY NOTES

For Bride-Elect.

Mrs. C. W. Scheidenberger, 1121 Olive street, gave a "personal" shower last night at her home for Miss Fay Snyder, who will be married next week to Mr. Theodore Robinson of Maryville, Mo. The bride fished for her gifts from a wishing well. There were four-teen guests. Tomorrow afternoon, 3 to 5 o'clock, Miss Bethene Snyder, sister of the bride, will give a tea in her honor at her home, 2722 Seneca street. There will be forty guests. Receiving with the hostess and the guest of honor will be her mother, Mrs. E. H. Snyder, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Jr., of Maryville. The first hour Mrs. Ray Van Zant and Miss Emma Mattill will preside at the tea table and the second hour Mrs. R. C. Moore and Miss Ethel Craven will pour. Mrs. A. L. Gray and Mrs. W. M. Stewart will assist in the dining room. Clematis and ageratum will decorate the tea table.

DeMoss Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley were dinner guests last evening of Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, 222 South Walnut street.

For Miss James.

Miss Lillian James has asked a few friends in informally this evening at her home on South Main street in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie B. James. The guest of honor will leave early next week for New York City to attend Columbia University, majoring for her Master's degree in English.

Hostess at Dinner.

Miss Estelle Bowman was hostess at an informal dinner last evening at Hotel Linville, complimenting Miss Minnie B. James, who will leave next week for New York City to enter Columbia University. Additional guests included Miss Lillian James, Mrs. J. B. Sicksels of Enid, Okla., and Miss Olive DeLuce.

Beattie Dinner-Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie will be hosts at a 7 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on West First street when their guests will include the members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club, their husbands and several additional friends. Following the dinner the guests were entertained at bridge. The guests will include, besides club members, Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Colby and their guest, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Dr. Frank Wallis. The dinner-bridge is a monthly feature for club members and their husbands and the affair tonight is the first of the season.

Regimes & Chavies
JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE,
MO.

Dinner for Winners.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. J. P. Colby, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker of the Monday Bridge Club, losers in a series of bridge games, entertained the winners at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart on West Fifth street. The winners were Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Mrs. J. W. Herren. Additional guests at dinner were Mrs. Ed Signs of Pasadena, Cal., a former member of the club; and Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City. Following the dinner the members were entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Wolfert on West Seventh street. The prize for high score was given to Mrs. Charles Jackson. Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and Mrs. George B. Baker were additional guests at bridge.

Shower and Charivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice, who were married in Savannah on September 4, were given a charivari and shower Wednesday night at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rice, nine miles southwest of Maryville. Mrs. Rice was formerly Miss Emma D. Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graves, living three and a half miles southwest of Savannah. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. William Brackin, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison, Albert Hubbard, Blaine Rhoades, Albert Nield, John Collins, Cecil Hubbard, Oakley Belcher, Earl Schoonover, Robert Pearson, Homer and Orval Davison, George Cain, George Walker, Harold and John Bolin, Ralph Collins, Charles Henry Lyle, Clarence, Johnnie and Cecil Rice, Misses Ruby Rice, Laura Hoshor, Hazel Hubbard, Virginia Cain, Clarice Hubbard, Lucile Bolin, Hildred, Laura Margaret, Dorothy Mae and Doris Marie Bolin, Ivan and Elizabeth Keller, Mabel Schoonover, Velma Davison, Susie, Mary and Florine Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rice.

Ladies Aid Society.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the church. Arrangements for the semi-annual rummage sale Friday, September 19 in the basement of the church were made. Plans for the annual bazaar this fall were also discussed.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

Members of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Oliphant. In answer to roll call the members gave quotations. After the business meeting the members were entertained at riddles and guessing contests. Refreshments were served by the

hostess to the following members: Mrs. Claire Conley, Mrs. Alvin Gray, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Paul Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Guy Pfeiffer, Robert Runnels and Doris Irene Pfeiffer. Mrs. Pfeiffer will be hostess at the next meeting on September 25.

Tourist Department.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold the first meeting of the year next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus on West First street. Mrs. Lincoln Bent will be the leader of the following program:

A summary of Canada's History and Economic Development, Mrs. A. J. Caulfield.

The Peoples of Canada, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell.

Missouri's Resources, Mrs. C. D. Bellows.

Child Welfare Legislation, Mr. M. E. Ford.

Members of the other departments are invited to the meeting.

Joint Meeting of Clubs.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club and the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Hanna. Members from both clubs participated in the miscellaneous program and during the social hour refreshments were served. The following members from the former club were present: Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Burley Gray, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Earl McClurg, Mrs. William Burks, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Burley Swalley, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Olin Ringgold, Mrs. Edward Hanna, Miss Nannie McNeal, Miss Neva McClurg, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Allan Burks, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mrs. Bryanna Hanna, Miss Ethelyn Hanna, Miss Maud Hollensbe, Miss Claire Hanna and the hostess. These members from the Industrial Art Club were in attendance: Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Will Hanna, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Burley Gray, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Joe Farrar and Mrs. Floyd Alexander. Other guests were Mrs. A. R. Hills of Horatio, Ark., Mrs. Tom Bartlett of Callender, Ia., and Miss June Bartlett of Fort Dodge, Ia., the guests of Mrs. Floyd Alexander; and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and Mrs. Roy McMullen. An all-day meeting of the Needlework Club will be held September 25 with Mrs. C. E. Hull. The Industrial Art Club will hold an afternoon meeting on the same day with Mrs. Will Hanna.

Observe Two Birthdays.

A number of friends and neighbors of Miss Ella O'Grady surprised her last night at her home, west of Maryville, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She divided honors with her brother, Ray O'Grady, who was also observing his birthday. The evening was spent in progressive games and Victrola music after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tunnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn, Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and daughter, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford of Kansas City; Misses Ida Tunnell, Grace Saltee, Dora Eleanor Masters, Eva Honer, Karle Parker, Helen Dempsey, Nellie Strauch, Lucile Masters, Clara Schenkel, and Howard Masters, Carol Hogan, Ernest Schenkel, Otis Schenkel, Floyd Bailey, Emery Shell, Ralph Dodwen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Will O'Grady and the honor guest.

For Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows will give a steak fry this evening at the Country Club complimentary to Miss Helen Dunn of Columbia, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolekow, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Barnes and daughter, Ethel, of Rosendale. Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows and sons, Charles and George, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breit of Huntsville, Texas, and Mrs. Ray Wilfley and daughter, Naomi Elizabeth, of Steele City, Nebr., and Emma Ruth Bellows.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows will entertain with a family dinner tomorrow at Parkdale Farm in honor of the latter's cousins, Miss Helen Dunn of Columbia and Mrs. Frank Barnes and daughter, Ethel, of Rosendale; and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. I.

Dunn of Bolekow. Plates will also be laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, and Emma Ruth Bellows. The visitors arrived in Maryville yesterday for a week-end visit.

Olwell W. W. Club.

The Olwell Willing Workers Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heber Michaelson. The members and visitors present were Mrs. Lou Rogers, Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mrs. Tom Tobin, Mrs. Blaine Logan, Mrs. Jake Scutterlin, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. J. Crouse, Miss Lida Onstott, Elsie Rogers, Dollie Crouse, Nona Pence and Junior Rogers. The afternoon was spent in card work after which refreshments were served. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. C. E. Williams and Miss Lida Onstott. The club will meet September 25 with Mrs. Tom Tobin.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge was held last night with Mrs. Pearl Brogan, noble grand, presiding. During the social hour after lodge, Mrs. Frank Saltee treated the members to watermelon. About thirty members were in attendance.

CARDEN.

School started Sept. 1 with an enrollment of ten pupils.

We are making posters this week. The agriculture class is making a sand table.

Mr. Somerville and Mr. Richardson visited the school Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owens and family visited in Omaha from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Colwell of Skidmore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Busby.

Several have been absent this week from illness. They are Donald, Theo and Harold Sharr and Anna Belle Busby.

MOVING PICTURES

EMPIRE THEATER.

Wesley Barry, the young screen favorite popular with all, appears tonight at the Empire Theater in a Warner Brothers production, "George Washington."

It is taken from the musical play by George M. Cohan, with Gertrude Olmstead, Charles Conklin and Otis Harlon.

The play is directed by Mal St. Clair.

Danish Explorer Makes Record Sledge Journey

Copenhagen, Sept. 13.—The longest sledge journey on record has just been accomplished by Dr. Laue Koch, famous Danish explorer.

He has been surveying the last remaining unmapped portion of the Greenland coast, and his journey over glaciers and the dreaded ice-cap occupied 200 days, during which he traversed 3,600 miles entirely by sledge.

The expedition consisted of nineteen sledges, 200 dogs and a few selected Eskimos. Great hardships were suffered by men and dogs from the intense cold, while food ran short on the return journey. All but ten of the dogs died or were eaten.

American Farmer Uses Much Milk and Cream

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Farm families use three times as much butter per capita and twice as much milk and cream as do dwellers of the city, according to a statement issued by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute after a survey of 8,650 farms by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The American farmer consumes his own dairy products generously, the survey states.

During 1923 the average farm individual consumed 80.8 gallons of milk (including cream), while the average for the entire United States was only 53 gallons. This would equal 39.1 gallons for the average city dweller.

During the past ten years the annual per capita consumption of milk on farms has increased from 72 gallons to 80.8 gallons and butter from 36 to 38.2 pounds.

Chicago Police Told to Defy Ward Politicians

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Ward politician influence in police precincts has grown so great in the few months that Chief of Police Collins, upon direction of Mayor Dever, has had to dignify the situation with the unusual order that "No orders to precinct officers or police from any politicians are to be countenanced hereafter."

Of course, there are rogues in politics, but they are all in the other party.—Mobile News-Item.

Nutrition Program Is Started in Schools

Weights and Measures of Children Already Taken at Some Places— Begins in Maryville Monday

Nine schools in the county were visited by Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Red Cross Chapter, and Mrs. L. M. Eek, chapter chairman of Nutrition, last week with a view to start the follow-up work of the Nutrition Service of the Red Cross in this county. Last year a nutrition program was carried out in several schools under the direction of Miss Mildred Smith, nutrition specialist, with Mrs. Eek as chapter chairman.

This year the nutrition program will again be carried on, starting out where the program was dropped at the end of the school term in the spring. The schools that will have courses in nutrition to be given by the teachers in charge of the individual grades are Barnard, Burlington Junction, Conception Junction, Guilford, Ravenwood, Hopkins, Elmo, Graham, Skidmore and Pickering.

Mrs. Eek and Miss Turner met with splendid co-operation by the teachers and they seem quite enthusiastic about the nutrition follow-up program. Several of the schools have already begun to weigh and measure the children.

The city schools will take up the work the coming week and the nutrition program continued again this year. Mrs. Eek expects to visit the schools in Maryville on Monday in the interest of the nutrition work.

Leave Hospital.

Mrs. Glade Wiley and infant son, Galen Clayton, left St. Francis Hospital today for their home near Arkoe. The baby was born Wednesday, September 3.

D. C. Pierpoint will leave this evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., on a visit to his brothers. Mr. Pierpoint is 81 years old and is enjoying good health.

W. F. Donahue left for St. Louis yesterday where he will be gone a week or ten days on business.

Several From County Sell Hogs Yesterday

From Nodaway County hogs were marketed on the St. Joseph live stock market yesterday by Asa A. Ringold, P. M. Ambrose, J. H. Gray, J. Everhart and the Maryville Shipping Association.

Fire Destroys Loomis House.

Fire Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock destroyed the farm house of A. W. Loomis, southeast of Ravenwood. The fire is believed to have started from a defective flue. The contents with the exception of some bedding were destroyed.

Sues on Note.

George H. Swaney, as trustee of the estate of A. Wilder, filed suit in circuit court yesterday against William Waldroff and Laura A. Waldroff.

Roseberrys Return.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, returned Thursday night from points in Colorado where they motored six weeks ago.

Wood of Hopkins Raises Spuds That Average 1.85 lbs.

Extraordinary large potatoes may be grown in Maryville but for producing a crop that averages way above the ordinary the Hopkins soil lays good claim to the title.

Charles B. Wood of Hopkins now comes forth with a statement, through his son, Charles, that he dug up a hill the other day from which he got fourteen potatoes and they weighed a full twenty-six pounds, averaging 1.85 pounds apiece. Spuds are real spuds in Hopkins.

Jim Arnett Sells Property.

James Arnett sold his home at the corner of West Second and Mulberry streets today to John Brennan, living northwest of Maryville. The consideration was \$3,750 and possession will be given December 1. The deal was made by Yeo Bros. Mr. Arnett is building a new house north of his present home and he and his family will occupy it when completed.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Thomas Dixon author of "The Birth of a Nation," presents "THE MARK OF THE BEAST." Featuring Robert Ellis and Madelyn Clare. Also a two reel western, William Lawrence in "BLUE WINGS REVENGE." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

MONDAY and Tuesday, Sept. 15 and 16—

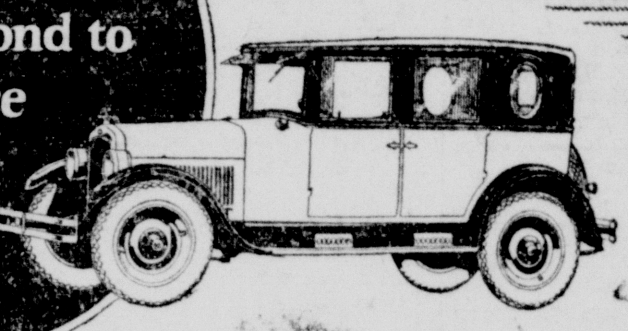
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